



Subject: Civics

Head of Department: Mr D Norris

Curriculum Intent

Our Civics curriculum is rooted in our school values (aspire, believe, achieve) and aims to equip each child with the knowledge and skills required to safely and successfully make informed decisions, aiding students as they navigate their way through life at school and the years that follow. The curriculum is designed to build upon key skills and knowledge over time that culminate in a well-rounded active citizen in the wider community. Our essential wider curriculum, including assemblies, trips, guest speakers, workshops, competitions and access to careers advice, serves to provide our students with an appreciation of the application of essential skills and knowledge beyond the classroom. Drop down days and work experience are used to build on students' experiences in the classroom to bring the world of work to life. The curriculum builds on the whole school intent to help make our pupils confident, curious, independent learners, who are resilient and can respond to an ever-changing world.

Year 7 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Bounce forward resilience programme
- Autumn Term 2 – Growth Mind-set
- Spring Term 1 – Intro to religion
- Spring Term 2 – Religion and science
- Summer Term 1 – Intro to RSE & drugs
- Summer Term 2 – Mental health and wellbeing

Year 8 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – World religions
- Autumn Term 2 – RSE and drugs
- Spring Term 1 – The B. Mindfulness Programme
- Spring Term 2 – The B. Mindfulness Programme
- Summer Term 1 – You, the law and financial literacy
- Summer Term 2 – Careers education

Year 9 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Young enterprise & Careers
- Autumn Term 2 – Young enterprise & Careers
- Spring Term 1 – Citizenship and British Values
- Spring Term 2 – Religious Education



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- Summer Term 1 – Democracy & Parliament
- Summer Term 2 – RSE & Drugs

Year 10 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Intro into early life
- Autumn Term 2 – Relationships
- Spring Term 1 – Pregnancy and routes to parenthood
- Spring Term 2 – Managing Money
- Summer Term 1 – Assessing risks drugs
- Summer Term 2 – Careers

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