



## **Curriculum Overview**

### **Subject: Citizenship**

Citizenship education helps to provide pupils with knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society. In particular, citizenship education should foster pupils' keen awareness and understanding of democracy, government and how laws are made and upheld. Teaching should equip pupils with the skills and knowledge to explore political and social issues critically, to weigh evidence, debate and make reasoned arguments.

### **Key Stage 3:**

Throughout the Key Stage 3 programme of study pupils should use and apply their knowledge and understanding whilst developing skills to research and interrogate evidence, debate and evaluate viewpoints, present reasoned arguments and take informed action.

- The development of the political system.
- The operation of Parliament.
- The precious liberties enjoyed by the citizens of the UK.
- The nature of rules and laws and the justice system.
- The roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society.
- The function and uses of money.

### **Key Stage 4:**

Students in Key Stage 4 work towards achieving a formal accreditation or certificate at an appropriate level.

Students undertaking the Transition Challenge Award receive a holistic and adaptable approach. Allowing them to understand how Citizenship fits into the curriculum as a whole and its relevance to their daily life.

Entry Level Certificate and ASDAN short course students have the opportunity to look at some of the main themes of Citizenship in more depth and relate this to a wider range of situations.

### **Accreditation:**