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Subject Overview: Citizenship (KS3)

A high-quality citizenship education helps to provide pupils with the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to play a full and active part in society. In particular, it fosters pupils' awareness and appreciation of democracy, government and how laws are made and upheld. Citizenship encourages pupils to explore political and social issues critically, to weigh evidence and make reasoned arguments. It should also prepare pupils to take their place in society as responsible citizens who can live independently and make sound life decisions.

Our Citizenship curriculum teaches pupils how to build confidence, increase their resilience and develop a patient and respectful attitude toward others. It also deepens their understanding of the fundamental British values of individual liberty, the rule of law and mutual acceptance, as well as promoting unconditional inclusion irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, self-identity, race, religion, belief or sexual orientation. Pupils will develop a set of positive personal traits that inform their motivation and guide their conduct so that they learn eagerly, reflect wisely, behave with integrity and cooperate consistently with others.

YEAR 7

Topics covered in Year 7 include:

- What is Citizenship?
- What is Parliament and how does it work?
- What is the role of an MP?
- British values
- Democracy
- Crime and punishment
- Children's rights
- Community and identity
- Citizenship and multi-culturalism
- Local government
- Climate change

YEAR 8

Topics covered in Year 8 include:

- What does it mean to be British?
- What are our rights and responsibilities?
- Community Action volunteering
- Women's rights and the vote
- Human rights and the UN
- Equal treatment
- Refugees and migration
- Religious prejudice and discrimination
- Tolerance
- Extremism
- Radicalisation

YEAR 9

Topics covered in Year 9 include:

- Democracy in Britain
- Political parties and their views
- The constitution
- The role of the Monarchy
- The Rule of Law
- The Youth justice system
- Brexit
- Britain and the Commonwealth
- Migrants and émigrés

- The role of the media
- Money management