

Citizenship Overview

The teaching of Citizenship is embedded within our PSHE/ RSE curriculum. The table below highlights where in the PSHE/ RSE curriculum requirements the Citizenship curriculum are taught specifically.

Key Stage 3 Content	When is this taught?
the development of the political system of democratic government in the United Kingdom, including the roles of citizens, Parliament and the monarch	 Year 7- Relationships/ Staying Safe Year 8- Employment Year 9- Financial Choices
the operation of Parliament, including voting and elections, and the role of political parties	 Year 7- Relationships/ Staying Safe Year 8- Employment
the precious liberties enjoyed by the citizens of the United Kingdom	Year 7- Staying Safe
the nature of rules and laws and the justice system, including the role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals	Year 8- Employment
the roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society, and the ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities, including opportunities to participate in school-based activities	Year 8- Employment
the functions and uses of money, the importance and practice of budgeting, and managing risk	Year 9- Financial Choices



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Key Stage 4 Content	When is this taught?
parliamentary democracy and the key elements of the constitution of the	Year 10- Politics and Personal Safety
United Kingdom, including the power of government, the role of citizens and	
Parliament in holding those in power to account, and the different roles of the	
executive, legislature and judiciary and a free press	
the different electoral systems used in and beyond the United Kingdom and	Year 10- Politics and Personal Safety
actions citizens can take in democratic and electoral processes to influence	
decisions locally, nationally and beyond	
other systems and forms of government, both democratic and non-	Year 10- Politics and Personal Safety
democratic, beyond the United Kingdom	
local, regional and international governance and the United Kingdom's	Year 10- Politics and Personal Safety
relations with the rest of Europe, the Commonwealth, the United Nations and	,
the wider world	
human rights and international law	Year 11- Choices and Pathways / Employment rights and
	Responsibilities
the legal system in the UK, different sources of law and how the law helps	Year 11- Choices and Pathways / Employment rights and Responsibilities
society deal with complex problems	

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and the need for mutual respect and understanding	Year 10- Relationships/ Politics and Personal Safety CORPUSCHR CORPUSCHR
or her community, to include the opportunity to participate actively in community volunteering, as well as other forms of responsible activity	Year 11- Choices and Pathways / Employment rights and Responsibilities
income and expenditure, credit and debt, insurance, savings and pensions, financial products and services, and how public money is raised and spent	Year 10- Healthy Behaviours/ Managing Risks