

# **CITIZENSHIP**

## **AS and A2**

Level: 3

BOARD: AQA

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

### **What will I learn?**

At AS you will study a variety of controversial topics, such as what it means to be British, whether or not we live in an equal society and how citizens' rights and responsibilities are enforced. You will also look at who holds power in the UK and how individuals can work together to bring out positive change. At A2 you study crime, justice and politics, developing and understanding of the major issues affecting the modern world.

### **How will I learn?**

Through a combination of formal teaching, discussion, individual and group presentations, homework and class work activities, independent learning, regular testing, school visits and guest speakers.

### **How will I be assessed?**

#### **UNIT 1:**

Identity, Rights and responsibilities

Written paper: 40% of total AS marks, 20% of total A level mark.

#### **UNIT 2:**

Democracy, Active Citizenship and Participation

Written paper: 60% of total AS marks, 30% of total A level marks.

#### **UNIT 3:**

Power and Justice

Written paper: 25% of total A level marks.

#### **UNIT 4:**

Global Issues and Making a Difference

Written paper: 25% of total A level marks.

### **Where might it lead?**

Citizenship is an ideal choice for those students considering further study and/or careers within the Social Sciences. It covers a wide variety of topics and utilises a range of analytical skills, making it a good accompaniment to courses such as Law, Sociology, Government and Politics, English and History. It is extremely useful for students who are considering careers in the voluntary sector.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Level 2 threshold (5 A\* - C GCSE passes or equivalent) to include B grade at GCSE in English language.

**Further information is available from: Miss V Standing**

