

PSHE and Citizenship

Curriculum Information

Y10

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Course description

In Y10 PSHE and Citizenship is delivered as a discrete subject. There are no National Curriculum levels.

Pupils have one PSHE and Citizenship lesson per week.

Students have the option to take AQA GCSE Citizenship studies. This is completed within the year. Pupils need to complete additional lessons during lunch times to be entered for this exam.

PSHE and Citizenship is also taught through the guidance programme. This is delivered by tutors.

Topics covered in PSHE and Citizenship

- Making Sense of Health – coronary heart disease.
- The EU and all that.
- Refugees
- Work experience preparation and debrief.
- Enterprise activities
- Controversial issues – animal testing

Pupils will learn

- The skills and knowledge to become informed citizens.
- To develop their skills of enquiry and communication.
- To develop skills of participation and responsible action.

Assessment

One key assessed task is set per module. A range of peer/self assessment and teacher feedback is used to assess progress in PSHE and Citizenship. See the homework guide for more information.

Homework

Homework is set as appropriate and will link to the key assessed task for the module.

Additional activities

Teachers are encouraged to include to initiatives and competitions that will enhance the delivery of PSHE and Citizenship. These can be at a local or national level e.g. the Hansard/British Council essay writing competitions, Defence Matters Presentation. This is important if pupils are to see the relevance of the subject.

An annual whole school Citizenship Week is staged each March.

All Y10 pupils undertake a week's work experience placement.

