



### Overview

The curriculum at KS4 continues to develop students understanding of the wider world, encouraging them to be considerate and well-informed citizens who participate fully in society. We follow the Edexcel Citizenship specification and cover 5 key themes across the two years. Y10 students will begin the GCSE Citizenship course by studying Theme A 'living together in the UK'. This topic focusses on Britain and what it is like to live in Britain in modern society, including the journey taken to get to modern day Britain. In Term 2, students then begin to study their second module, 'democracy at work'. This topic relates specifically to the structure and role of the government and parliament and embeds the theme of democracy throughout. Finally, in Term 3 of Y10, students will have the opportunity to work collaboratively to plan, research and deliver an action campaign, which raises awareness and provides solutions to current issues facing young adults in Greater Manchester.

### Term 1- Living together in the UK

#### Topics covered within the Y10 Living together in the UK module:

- 1- How has Britain changed?
- 2- The impact on public services
- 3- Respect and tolerance
- 4- Identity
- 5- Types of rights
- 6- Human rights
- 7- Local councils
- 8- Taxes

#### Assessment:

Checkpoint Assessment 1- Theme A

This assessment will assess students' core knowledge and understanding of how Britain has changed due to migration and why the British Values have become more significant as a result.

Checkpoint Assessment 2- Theme A

This assessment will assess students' core knowledge and understanding of the different types of human, legal and political rights we have as British citizens, as well as different types of taxes and the role of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

### Term 2- Democracy at work

#### Topics covered within the Y10 Democracy at work module

- 1- Political parties
- 2- Types of democracy
- 3- Types of voting systems
- 4- Forming and organising a government
- 5- The role of the Prime Minister
- 6- The House of Commons and House of Lords
- 7- Passing laws in the UK
- 8- The British Constitution
- 9- Devolution

#### Assessment:

Checkpoint Assessment 1- Theme B

This assessment will assess students' core knowledge and understanding of the major political parties in the UK, and the different types of democracy and voting systems.

Checkpoint Assessment 2- Theme B

This assessment will assess students' core knowledge and understanding of the structure of the government, the House of Commons and Lords and the process of passing a new law in the UK.

Mid-Year Exam- This will assess students' holistic understanding of Theme A and B.

### Term 3- Citizenship action campaign

#### Topics covered within the Y10 Citizenship action campaign module:

- 1- Choosing your action
- 2- Carrying out research
- 3- Considering points of view
- 4- Planning your action
- 5- Teamwork
- 6- Advocacy
- 7- Protesting
- 8- Campaign
- 9- The impact of your campaign

#### Assessment:

Checkpoint Assessment 1- Theme E

This assessment will assess students' core knowledge and understanding of how to successfully construct their Citizenship Action campaign, as well as the primary and secondary research methods that will be used and the planning and evaluation of the campaign.

End of Year Exam- This will assess students' holistic understanding of Theme A, B and E.

#### Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Y10 Citizenship Knowledge Organiser
- MS Teams- homework platform
- Oak National Academy- KS4 Citizenship
- BBC Bitesize- KS4 PSHE and Citizenship
- BBC Teach Videos
- Being aware of the news and current affairs