SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP	
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: MR N HILLS	SYLLABUS NUMBER: N/A

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

Citizenship and its International Dimension lie at the heart of our aims and ethos. Citizenship is a National Curriculum subject and at KS4 – as at KS3 – it is delivered through a combination of:
- discrete provision with separate curriculum time
- explicit opportunities through activities that address citizenship objectives alongside areas of the curriculum
- whole school and suspended timetabled activities
- opportunities for active citizenship in participation in school and wider community activities.

The sum of these experiences lead to a Citizenship Diploma in Year 11, made at pass, pass with credit, merit and distinction levels. There will be an opportunity for some pupils to complete the new GCSE in Citizenship Studies.

Outline of taught element

1. Political structures – Democracy
2. Human Rights
3. Careers and Work Related Learning
4. Financial responsibility and Economic Citizenship
5. Health Education
6. Global Issues & Model UN
7. Moral and Spiritual Education
8. Political Ideology and Party Politics
9. Issues in Society

The content includes both the NC programme of study in Citizenship, PSHE & Enterprise Education at KS4 and also takes into account our focus on the International Dimension.
At the end of Year 10 all pupils participate in the Model United Nations (MUN). They will use citizenship lessons to plan and prepare for this event and will reflect upon their participation in their Diploma documents.

RESOURCES

Internet research used in many lessons including MUN preparation. Animations created in Human Rights. In Year 11 pupils create Party Political Broadcasts.

SETTING ARRANGEMENTS

Broadly mixed ability groups in X and Y depending on pathway.

SELF STUDY ADVICE

Pupils should be aware of topical issues and current affairs and regularly read the news from different sources.

ASSESSMENT

Common assessments in Year 10 and 11 for each module using new GCSE criteria. Students are required to maintain a log of their Citizenship activities in and out of school in their Diplôme du Citoyen document.

Some pupils will be invited to complete the accredited GCSE course and will be assessed in accordance with this course.

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Debate society
Work Experience
Student Voice/Anglo Council
Letter writing competitions
Public Speaking competitions
Helping Hands
Charities Committee
Local Democracy Week visits