

General Course Information:

PHSEE and Citizenship is delivered through a series of enrichment activities, tutorial sessions and also across the curriculum, particular in Religion, Ethics and Philosophy lessons.

Students are expected to make progress in the following aspects:

- ◆ becoming informed citizens
- ◆ developing skills of enquiry and communication
- ◆ developing skills of participation and responsible action
- ◆ Sex and Relationships Education
- ◆ Drugs Education
- ◆ Careers guidance (including work experience)

Students will build on their understandings from Key Stage 3 to learn about:

- The legal and human rights and responsibilities underpinning society and how they relate to citizens, including the role and operation of the criminal and civil justice systems.
- The origins and implications of the diverse national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the UK and the need for mutual respect and understanding.
- The work of parliament, the government and the courts in making and shaping the law.
- The importance of playing an active part in democratic and electoral processes.
- How the economy functions, including the role of business and financial services.
- The opportunities for individuals and voluntary groups to bring about social change locally, nationally, in Europe and internationally.
- The importance of a free press, and the media's role in society, including the internet, in providing information and affecting opinion.
- The rights and responsibilities of consumers, employers and employees.
- The UK's relations with the Commonwealth and the United Nations.
- The wider issues and challenges of global interdependence and responsibility.
- British Values
- The dangers of radicalisation and violent extremism.

