

Subject: Civics

Curriculum Intent

A dynamic curriculum encompassing religion, citizenship and sexual and mental health. The course aims to give our students a holistic experience developing their knowledge of religion, parliament and democracy, financial literacy, sex and relationship education (SRE) and mental health as well as covering various aspects of SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural development). We build on critical thinking and communication skills through KS3 – KS5 and topics are revisited as students mature to deepen understanding and to discuss and evaluate more complex scenarios. Students will visit religious sites in Year 7 and Year 8 as well as a trip to Parliament in Year 9. This will allow students to apply key skills and knowledge acquired in the classroom as well as increase cultural capital. Students will take part in one-off uniform Civics lessons to raise awareness of key dates and movements throughout the year, for example, World mental health day, Black History month, Parliament week and Pride month. Our students leave with an increased level of emotional intelligence and can rationalise and confidently articulate their opinions on challenging situations which may present themselves in the future from personal relationships to understanding of world religions to voting in general elections. Students are also provided with the opportunity to learn, criticise, debate and discuss current affairs alongside specific, relevant, important issues during form time and assembly.

Year 7 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Bounce Forward Resilience programme
- Autumn Term 2 – Developing a growth mindset
- Spring Term 1 – Introduction to Religion
- Spring Term 2 – Religion and Science
- Summer Term 1 – Introduction to RSE and drugs
- Summer Term 2 – Mental Health/ Wellbeing & Careers education unifrog

Year 8 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Religious and non-religious views
- Autumn Term 2 – Religion: Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism
- Spring Term 1 – .B Mindfulness programme
- Spring Term 2 – .B Mindfulness programme
- Summer Term 1 – You and the law: Financial literacy
- Summer Term 2 – RSE/Drugs education + Careers education [unifrog]

Year 9 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Careers to prepare for options [unifrog]
- Autumn Term 2 – Economic Education
- Spring Term 1 – Citizenship & British Values
- Spring Term 2 – Religion: Christianity/Judaism/ Islam
- Summer Term 1 – Democracy & Parliament
- Summer Term 2 – RSE & Drugs

Year 10 Topics

- Autumn Term – Religion & Introduction to Early Life
- Autumn Term 2 – SRE
- Spring Term 1 – Pregnancy & routes to parenthood
- Spring Term 2 – Managing my money
- Summer Term 1 – Assessing drug risks & gambling
- Summer Term 2 – Careers & Unifrog

Year 11 Drop-down days

- Sexual Health Circus
- Come Correct sexual health clinic [LBBD borough 16+]
- Subwise- Drugs & Addiction
- Brave- County lines
- Mr Beezy- No grind No glory
- Jack Petchey: Talk the Talk
- FGM
- Revision strategies

Year 12 and Year 13 Topics

- SRE
- First Give programme
- Financial literacy
- RE
- Drugs education
- Healthy eating
- Living in the wider world