



## **Key Stage 3 Curriculum: Citizenship**

Citizenship is about introducing students to important life issues which will affect us as adults. Key themes include; Citizenship and Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). Note: PSHE includes careers and the world of work and personal development which covers attitudes, feelings, and health and life choices.

### **Year 7:**

The first unit is *Total Health*, which focusses on how health affects our learning. The second unit is called *Rights* and focusses on *Children's rights* and looks at the Action and campaigners who have made a difference. We then look at how we can make a difference at home, in school and in the local community.

### **Year 8:**

In the autumn term students are taught a PSHE unit about the world of work and money through the unit called *The Real Game*. Students also learn about diversity in the summer term. In the spring term they are taught a citizenship unit called *Law and Order*. Within the summer term students are taught a PSHE unit which follows a course called *Heart Start* (BHF) and students receive a certificate at the end of the course.

### **Year 9:**

Students are taught democracy and Global Issues focussing on politics and Global Conflict using Blood Diamond as a case study on child soldiers. In the spring term they revisit Careers to aid preparation for their options for GCSE. The final unit focusses on *Total Health* and in particular on how health affects our learning. This includes Drugs awareness and Sex and Relationship Education (SRE).