



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, health and life choices.

Year 7:

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

Year 8:

Students are taught about *Law and Order* in the Autumn term which is a citizenship unit. In the Spring term students are taught PSHE unit about the world of work and money through the unit called *The Real Game*. Within the Summer term students are taught a PSHE unit which follows a course called Heart Start. This is a First Aid course which is accredited by *Heart Start* (BHF) and students receive a certificate at the end of the course

Year 9:

Students are taught *Global Issues* focussing on world trade and fair trade in the autumn term. They then focus on *Global Conflict* using *Blood Diamond* as a case study on child soldiers. In the spring term they revisit *Careers* in Year 9 to help aid preparation for their options for GCSE. The final unit focusses on *Total Health* and focussed on how health affects our learning. This includes Drugs awareness and Sex and Relationship Education (SRE).