

# Year 11 Citizenship Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p><b>What will my child be studying this term?</b> The focus, this term, is on completing and evaluating the students' "Citizenship Action". This is a compulsory element of the course and is best thought of as a piece of examined coursework. After that, the class will be guided through the entire course to consolidate prior learning and plug any gaps before the exams begin.</p>	<p>Students will complete a range of sample and past examination papers.</p>	<p>Students will be given regular exam practice as homework, in addition to any work arising from individual lessons.</p>	<p>Discuss current affairs - almost anything in the UK news can/will be relevant. Encourage your child to watch / read the news.</p>
<p><b>Content covered:</b> Rights and responsibilities, The law, The legal system (England and Wales), Democracy, elections and voting in the UK, National, local, regional and devolved government, British constitution, The economy, finance and money, The role of the media and free press, Citizenship participation in the UK, Politics beyond the UK, Identities and diversity in UK society, The UK and its relations with the wider world.</p> <p>See <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/citizenship-studies-j270-from-2016/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/citizenship-studies-j270-from-2016/</a> for more details, or search for "OCR GCSE Citizenship".</p>			
<p><b>What can I do to help my child?</b> Encourage students to watch the news on a daily basis and discuss current affairs with them.</p>			
<p><b>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</b> The textbook relevant to their specification is: Graeme Johnson &amp; Steven Roffe, OCR GCSE (9 - 1) Citizenship Studies. There is no bespoke revision guide, but the one produced for AQA (available on Amazon) covers all the important content.</p>			
<p><b>Teaching group arrangements:</b> There is 1 GCSE Citizenship group, taught by Mr Moore.</p>			
<p><b>Where can I get more advice?</b> Mr B Moore - <a href="mailto:bmoore@stratfordschool.co.uk">bmoore@stratfordschool.co.uk</a> or Mr L Bolton (Curriculum Leader) – <a href="mailto:lbolton@stratfordschool.co.uk">lbolton@stratfordschool.co.uk</a>.</p>			