

### CITIZENSHIP - PROGRAMME OF STUDY - KEY STAGE 4

|                                          | <b>Living together in the UK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Democracy at work in the UK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Law and justice</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>Power and influence</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Taking citizenship action</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Prior learning</b>                    | The functions and uses of money, the importance and practice of budgeting, and managing risk.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>The development of the political system of democratic government in the United Kingdom, including the roles of citizens, Parliament and the monarch.</p> <p>The operation of Parliament, including voting and elections, and the role of political parties.</p>                                                                                                                         | The nature of rules and laws and the justice system, including the role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals.                                 | The roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society, and the ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities, including opportunities to participate in school-based activities.        | Use and apply their knowledge and understanding whilst developing skills to research and interrogate evidence, debate and evaluate viewpoints, present reasoned arguments and take informed action. |
| <b>Taught content: Knowledge/ Skills</b> | <p>Diverse national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the United Kingdom and the need for mutual respect and understanding.</p> <p>Income and expenditure, credit and debt, insurance, savings and pensions, financial products and services, and how public money is raised and spent.</p> | <p>Parliamentary democracy and the key elements of the constitution of the United Kingdom, including the power of government, the role of citizens and Parliament in holding those in power to account, and the different roles of the executive, legislature and judiciary and a free press.</p> <p>The different electoral systems used in and beyond the United Kingdom and actions</p> | <p>Human rights and international law.</p> <p>The legal system in the UK, different sources of law and how the law helps society deal with complex problems.</p> | The different ways in which a citizen can contribute to the improvement of his or her community, to include the opportunity to participate actively in community volunteering, as well as other forms of responsible activity | Local, regional and international governance and the United Kingdom's relations with the rest of Europe, the Commonwealth, the United Nations and the wider world                                   |

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| <p><b>By the end of Key Stage 4:</b></p> | <p>Ensure that all pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquire a sound knowledge and understanding of how the United Kingdom is governed, its political system and how citizens participate actively in its democratic systems of government.</li> <li>• Develop a sound knowledge and understanding of the role of law and the justice system in our society and how laws are shaped and enforced.</li> <li>• Develop an interest in, and commitment to, participation in volunteering as well as other forms of responsible activity, that they will take with them into adulthood.</li> <li>• Are equipped with the skills to think critically and debate political questions, to enable them to manage their money on a day-to-day basis, and plan for future financial needs.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |