Year 11 - Citizenship

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3 –
4 th September – 22 nd December 2023	8 th January – 22 nd March 2024	8 th April – 19 th July 2024
Intent - To have an understanding of life in modern Britain	Intent - To have an understanding of rights and responsibilities To have an understanding of politics and participation	Intent - To have an understanding of politics and participation
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What is the UK's role in key international organisations? The role of the UK within NATO, European Union, Council of Europe, Commonwealth and World Trade Organisation. The memberships of the EU and its impact on the UK How the UK assists in resolution of in international disputes and conflicts. How international law has assisted those in conflict and established rules of war. How non-governmental organisations respond to humanitarian crisis. How can citizens make their voice heard and make a difference to society? Opportunities and barriers to democracy Advantages and disadvantages of joining a political party The role of public services, interest groups, trade unions, charities and voluntary groups IMPACI Pupils have gained a concept of life in modern Britain pertaining to the different topics as well as gaining confidence in their own opinions and ideals.	What are the universal human rights and how do we protect them? The importance of key international agreement and treaties re human rights. The role of international law in conflict situations. How do citizens play a part to bring about change in the legal system? To understand the role of the citizen within the legal system as a juror, witness, magistrate and police officer. To be aware of forms of democratic and citizenship action that can bring about change. New Topic – Politics and Participation Where does political power reside with the citizen, parliament or government? The nature of the 'First Past the Post' Voting systems Major political parties. How parliament works/ role of the MPs/Ceremonial roles/legislative process/ formation of government. The role of the PM, cabinet and ministers. IMPACT Pupils to have gained an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of both themselves and others whilst gaining some perceptions of the law and how it affects everyone.	How do others govern themselves? Electoral systems and processes. Key differences in how citizens can or cannot participate in politics. How can citizens try to bring about political change? How citizens contribute to parliamentary democracy and hold power to accountability. Digital democracy, social media and other measures re voters and political participation. The different forms of action that can be taken. The roles played by public institutions, services, pressure groups, trade unions and charities. IMPACT Pupils to have gained some ideas on how the country is governed. They will have ideas and thoughts on democracy and political power.
Basic Skills:		

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All pupils will have access to disciplinary reading and literacy for the subject of Citizenship.

Pupils will have reading activities and associated key words to learn, use and understand throughout the scheme of learning. Pupils will be supported in their reading and comprehension skills as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar.