



ACE Schools KS4 Citizenship



Our pupils have the option to sit the GCSE Citizenship Studies, AQA Specification (8100) in Year 11.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/citizenship/gcse/citizenship-studies-8100>

The curriculum through Steps 1 and 2 has been planned via resources from Oak Academy: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/citizenship>. This can be a spiral and sequential model, however given the unique needs of our pupils, the content may be adapted and taught flexibly using the expertise and discretion of the teaching staff.

Steps 1 and 2 cover all topics in the GCSE specification which are explored in greater depth in Steps 3 and 4 (Year 10 and 11)

Step 4 involves pupils using their subject knowledge to design, research and conduct a small project which demonstrates their skills as an Active Citizen. This is supported by teaching staff, evidenced in a workbook, and then assessed as part of Paper 1 in the GCSE.

We cover the same content for those pupils who do not wish to sit the GCSE.

