

Overview of Year 8 Citizenship Curriculum

In Year 8, pupils begin to broaden their knowledge of Citizenship issues.

Pupils study:

- Human Rights
- Voting and Elections
- Identity and diversity in the UK
- Local Government
- National Government
- International Government

During the course of the year pupils also complete units of Personal, Social and Health education on bullying, smoking and relationships/sexual health.

Pupils end the year by completing an Enterprise education unit.

Homework

Homework is set on a bi-weekly basis and may include research of an issue as well as more traditional assignments

Examinations/Key assessments

Pupils are assessed twice a year and given a National Curriculum level for Citizenship

How Parents can help

Ensure your son watches the news on a regular basis and reads a quality daily newspaper often. Discuss topical/political issues to help him develop his opinions.