

Citizenship at Invested Education



Intent

At Invested, we want our students to develop skills in Citizenship and British Values in order to equip them for future life, encouraging them to become the best citizens they can be. The key skills and concepts are: developing confidence and responsibility; respecting differences in each other; understanding different relationships; to be safe a free; and what living looks like in the wider world. We want to motivate and educate our students to become thoughtful and active citizens who engage positively in public life.

Implementation

Students are exposed to weekly lessons which encourage and nurture them to become well rounded citizens. They begin by learning about the country we will live in and what makes and active citizen, before exploring the political system and government in the UK today. Students will learn about social and political issues as well as the art of debate. Students will review a range of sources and develop critical thinking skills to identify fact from fiction through a range of assessment tools combining written, comprehension and speaking and listening tasks. Invested Education's Citizenship offer will also make cross curricular links with PSHE and English and links to our school values – INVEST – allowing all students to demonstrate Inclusivity; Nurture; Values; Excellence; Safety; Tolerance both in lessons and beyond the school gates.

Impact

At Invested, Citizenship studies will prepare our students to become active citizens of democracy. It will encourage students to apply their learning to real world situations on both a local and global scale. Students will also be prepared to progress successfully onto a course of study in English, History or Citizenship.

Qualification

The qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course.

What's assessed?

Section A: Active citizenship
Section B: Politics and participation
How it's assessed

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50% of GCSE

Questions

Section A: Active citizenship questions: questions on the citizenship action of others and questions on the students taking citizenship action investigation (40 marks)

Section B: Politics and participation question (40 marks)

Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, source-based questions, extended answer.

Life beyond Invested Education

Careers and Post 16 links

- A level Politics, Law and Sociology
- Equality and Diversity Officer
- Religious leader
- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Police force
- Teacher
- Journalist