



# GCSE: Citizenship Studies

## Examining Board: AQA

Subject Leader: Miss Lane

### Course Overview:

#### Life in Modern Britain

- Principles and values
- Identity of the 4 nations
- Role of the media
- UK role in international organisations

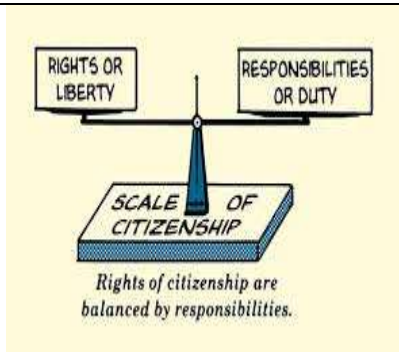


#### Why study Citizenship?

Citizenship is the study modern Britain. It helps people understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens, and how to participate in society. It can also help people develop critical thinking skills and the ability to make reasoned arguments.

#### Potential careers:

Anything – you are not pigeonholed by Citizenship: Law, journalism, counselling, politics, business, PR, civil service, finance, education, media etc etc...



#### Rights & Responsibilities

- British law
- Legal system
- How has UK law developed?
- Human Rights

#### Politics & Participation

- Where does power reside?
- Parliament & government
- Devolution
- How can we bring change?



#### About the Exam (no coursework):

##### Paper 1:

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

##### Paper 2:

What's assessed  
 Section A: Life in modern Britain  
 Section B: Rights and responsibilities

How it's assessed

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#### Active Citizenship

- Taking citizenship action:
- How to address a citizenship issue or question of concern aimed at delivering benefit or change for a particular community or wider society