Citizenship

Course Overview

- Usual Age Range 14-18
- **Curriculum Time** One 50 minute lesson per week
- Assessment Citizenship is not an examined subject and therefore is not formally assessed. Students will be informally assessed through pre and post surveys, half-termly quizzes and in-class progress checking.
- What is covered See government guidance on Personal, Social, Health and Economic education here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-social-health-and-economic-education-pshe</u> and Relationships and Sex Education here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-a</u> nd-health-education

Curriculum Intent

The **intent** of the Citizenship curriculum is to give UTC students an opportunity to develop their understanding of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education including Relationship and Sex Education (RSE). The intent is to ensure students have useful knowledge, understanding and skills that can be applied to real life scenarios in order that students feel confident to make safe, respectful and informed choices.

The further intent of the Curriculum is to enhance understanding of protected characteristics and Fundamental British Values, as well as contextual issues such as neurodiversity, gender identity and starting a new school.

Students are encouraged to develop their **love of reading** and **literacy skills** on this course by reading and analysing related texts and by engaging in structured classroom debate.

Students are encouraged to develop their **numeracy** on this course through teaching on money management.

Citizenship supports **careers** through a half-termly focus on related skills for the workplace, and a "Big Question" on the world of work.

Further Reading

Personal Development is not an examined subject. More information on the subjects covered in Personal Development can be found here:

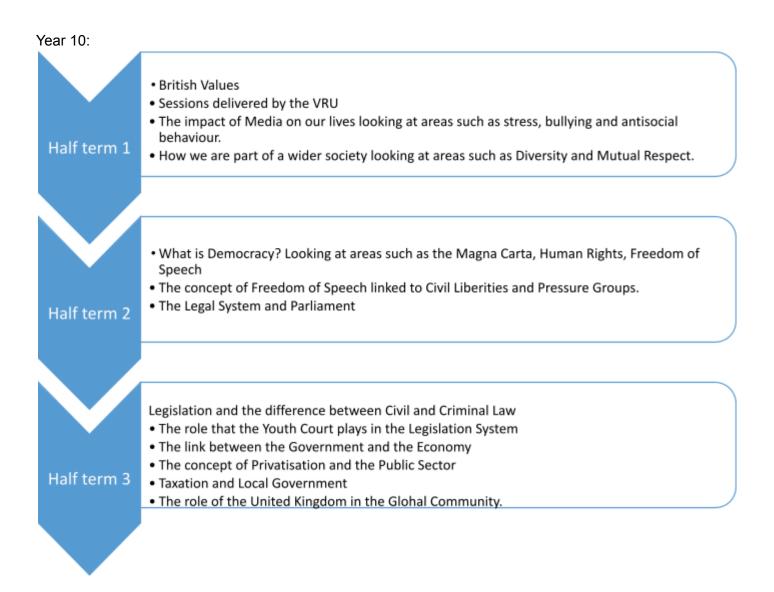
- Government guidance on Personal, Social, Health and Economic education:
 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-social-health-and-economic-education-pshe
- Relationships and Sex Education: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-a</u> <u>nd-health-education</u>
- PSHE Association: <u>https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/</u>

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The learning in Personal Development is sequenced as follows. The Personal Development Curriculum within the UTC has also been developed to reflect the wider context of the UTC and where appropriate external agencies will be invited into the UTC to deliver sessions for our students.

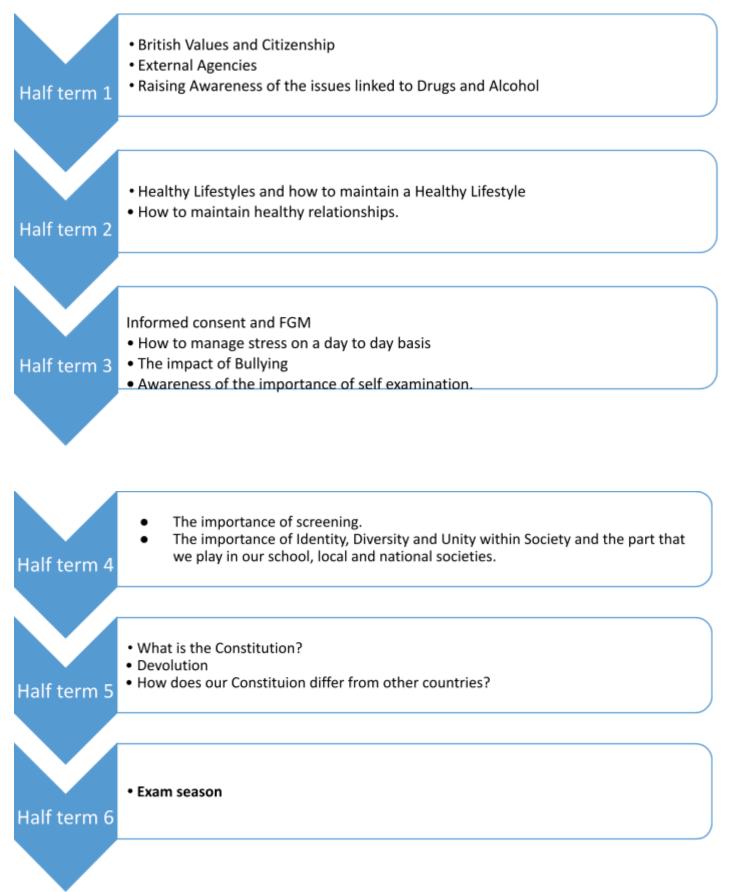
The Key Stage 4 Citizenship lessons will be taught as independent lessons on a weekly basis. Key Stage 5 lessons will be taught as a unit of work and this will then link in with the wider curriculum model that has been created to ensure that Citizenship at Key Stage 5 supports students be ready for the next stage of their learning journey.

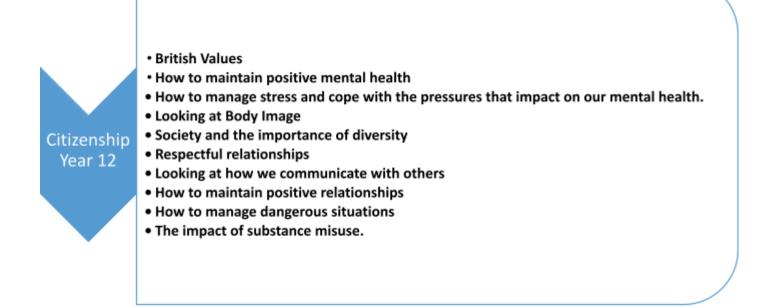
Note: the full Curriculum Plans are available on request to info@nef.tynecoast.academy



Half term 4	 What is the Commonwealth? Meaningful Rule Relationships
Half term 5	Mental Health and Well Being
Half term 6	 Railway awareness Raising awareness of the issues around Drugs and Alcohol.

Year 11:





Year 13:

