## SKILLS FOR LIFE/ FUTURE LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT

Skills learned in Citizenship are highly transferrable, students that have taken Citizenship have gone on to read Law and Politics at University, some have trained to become police officers and paramedics. This course is an excellent foundation for anyone wishing to pursue a career in law, journalism, the media, international relations, politics or the civil service.

To describe the economy and how the government raises revenue to run the country

To explain how individuals are affected by the economy and how people can support it.

Be able to consider what is fair and unfair to different groups involved and make reference to relevant national and international dimensions of the issues.

Be able to use different methods of enquiry and sources of information to investigate issues and explore a range of viewpoints, drawing some conclusions.

Be able to communicate their arguments clearly, giving reasons for their opinion and recognising the range of ideas involved.

Be able to be aware of the diversity of opinions on the topical and controversial issues and describe some of the influences that shape those opinions.

Be able to identify the contributions of different cultures and communities to society and can describe ways in which the UK is interconnected with the wider world.

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Be able to evaluate the roles citizens can take in shaping decisions and the extent to which they can influence the operation of political and legal systems.

Describe the role individuals play in a democracy?

Explain the arguments around votes at 16. Why should I vote?

Know how to register to vote

Be able to evaluate the impact and limitations of policies on communities now and in the future and suggest alternatives.

Be able to use and apply what they have learnt about the origins and substance of different viewpoints in order to present coherent, perceptive and compelling arguments on citizenship issues.

Be able to research complex issues and challenges facing society, selecting appropriate methodologies and drawing on their own and others'

experience of taking action.

Be able to assess and evaluate the validity of a wide range of viewpoints and evidence, synthesising them to draw clear conclusions.

Be able to take an overview of the key citizenship concepts of democracy, justice, rights and responsibilities, identities and diversity and make sophisticated observation relating to the connections between

Be able to understand the complexity of identities and diversity in communities and explain the impact of some of the changes in UK society and the global community