

# Subject Information      Options 2015-17

Below is useful information from departments that should be used to help choose your option subjects. If you require any further information please speak to the member of staff responsible for the subject.

## Option Subjects

		<b>Subject</b>
		<b>Citizenship Studies</b>
	<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
	<b>Syllabus number</b>	4105
	<b>Member of staff responsible</b>	Mr C Wood
	<b>Accreditation</b>	GCSE
Exam Information	<b>How many?</b>	2 (both 1 ½ hours.)
	<b>When taken?</b>	Summer of Year 11
	<b>Percentage of final mark</b>	40%
Coursework Information	<b>How many?</b>	2 (1 in Year 10 and 1 in Year 11)
	<b>When taken?</b>	Spring Years 10 and 11
	<b>Percentage of final mark</b>	This is evaluated in the final controlled assignment
Controlled Assignment Information	<b>How many?</b>	2 pieces – (1 in Year 10 and 1 in Year 11)
	<b>When taken?</b>	At various points during the 2 years
	<b>Percentage of final mark</b>	60%
<b>Brief outline of subject</b>		Citizenship Studies is a subject which looks at what makes a good citizen. This includes understanding the law, politics, groups campaigning for a better world, issues of wealth and poverty and the power structures in schools and in companies. Students are also able to undertake projects which can help them understand important local, national and world issues.
<b>Characteristic of students who succeed in this subject</b>		Students should be interested in the issues of the day and be willing to develop their own opinions about the major issues. They should also be willing to take actions which will improve people's understanding of an issue and improve their local community.
<b>Relevant information that may be important</b>		Students who are prepared to take action in the community and get involved in making change happen in society will thrive on this course.
<b>Advisory Entry Level Requirements</b>		Citizenship Studies does require at times a willingness to write extended answers to questions.