

LLW Department Curriculum Overview



Teachers:

Bn. R. Ní Mhaoláin

(H.O.D)

KS3

Yr. 8, 9, & 10 receive 1 lesson fortnightly in Citizenship and Employability Studies.

Pupils are empowered to make informed and responsible decisions regarding society, the economy and the environment.

Yr.8. Pupils are introduced to the topics of: Diversity & Inclusion, Human Rights, Equality & Social Justice, Democracy, Work in the community, Career Management and Entrepreneurship.

Yr9. Pupils cover the topics of: Dealing with conflict, The UDHR, Poverty in N.I., Young People and the Law, Skills & achievements, Entrepreneurial skills.

Yr10. Pupils cover the topics of: Conflict Resolution, Social Justice, Global Issues, Options for Employment, Essential Skills, Small community Business.

GCSE Pupils follow the CCEA Specification.

Pupils receive 5 lessons a fortnight which includes study of Citizenship, Employability & P.D.

Two pieces of Controlled Assessment are completed which constitute 60% of the overall grade. The 3 strands (40%) are also examined through modular exams throughout the 2 years.

Contexts for Learning: Diversity & Inclusion, Rights & Responsibilities, Human Rights, N.G.O.s Key Democratic Institutions, Health & Well Being, Concept of Self, Relationships, Managing Risk, Parenting, Consumerism and Finance. Globalisation, Recruitment Practices, Rights & Responsibilities in the Workplace & Issues of Self Employment and Support.

A Level:

An AS and A2 course in Citizenship Studies is available from AQA subject to demand.

Pupils receive 8 hours a fortnight.

Unit 1 :(40%) Written paper on sourced based questions and essay.

Unit2: (60%) Written paper containing essay and questions based on Active Citizenship Profile.

Contexts for Learning: Identity, Rights & Responsibility. Democracy, Active Citizenship and Participation.

Extra-Curricular:

Pupils take part in regular workshops both in school and the wider community including:

Youth Enterprise N.I., The Corrymeela Peace & Reconciliation Centre, Children In Crossfire, The Teenage Cancer Trust, RNIB, The school Eco Club, Habitat for Humanity, Amnesty International Research Surveys, The Saphara Project, India. School Assemblies.