



STANGROUND ACADEMY

CITIZENSHIP - INTENT

At Stanground we aim to nurture happy successful and confident citizens who go on in life to contribute to the wider community of Stanground.

We provide this education through a high quality tutor program where we will also make meaningful links to PSHE. Wherever applicable we will make links to other curriculums across the academy as well through an extensive extra-curricular program. An example of this will be Duke of Edinburgh award.

We will provide the opportunity to study citizenship at GCSE and we provide many post-16 courses that have a very strong element of citizenship within them for example, Politics, Sociology, and Criminology.

Our overall approach will aim to meet the National Curriculum and so our.....

“.....citizenship education helps to provide pupils with knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society. In particular, citizenship education should foster pupils’ keen awareness and understanding of democracy, government and how laws are made and upheld. Teaching should equip pupils with the skills and knowledge to explore political and social issues critically, to weigh evidence, debate and make reasoned arguments. It should also prepare pupils to take their place in society as responsible citizens, manage their money well and make sound financial decisions”

As with the National Curriculum we will also aim to ensure that our citizenship curriculum will enable all pupils to:

- acquire a sound knowledge and understanding of how the United Kingdom is governed, its political system and how citizens participate actively in its democratic systems of government
- develop a sound knowledge and understanding of the role of law and the justice system in our society and how laws are shaped and enforced
- develop an interest in, and commitment to, participation in volunteering as well as other forms of responsible activity, that they will take with them into adulthood
- are equipped with the skills to think critically and debate political questions, to enable them to manage their money on a day-to-day basis, and plan for future financial needs.