

AS / A LEVEL GENERAL STUDIES

Entry requirements - 5 grade A-C at GCSE.

Students are introduced to contemporary issues arranged into 5 areas of study. These include science and technology, society and politics, arts and media, business and industry and beliefs and values.

The units are as follows:

AS Unit 1: Conflict (50% of AS level)

Aggression, scientific controversy, social tensions, popular and performing arts, market forces, stereotyping and stakeholding.

AS Unit 2: Space (50% of AS level)

Climate change, housing and migration, 3D art and global media, land-use and access, environmentalism.

A2 Unit 3: Power

A2 Unit 4: Change

CITIZENSHIP

Entry requirements - 5 grade C at GCSE. It is expected that Students should have gained a grade C in short course Citizenship at GCSE.

This is a one year course designed to enhance a student's knowledge and understanding of current affairs, and the social and political issues affecting the UK. At AS students will develop a range of skills and address the relationship between the individual, the law, the state and the nature of identities.

It is an excellent accompaniment to other level 3 subjects and is recognised by Universities as being a useful complementary subject.

The AS level will cover:

Unit 1—Identity and Democracy

Unit 2—Community action and achieve citizenship

The A2 level will cover:

Unit 3—Power and Justice

Unit 4—Global issues and making a difference