

Mission Statement

In Christ We Grow – As a learning community we live out our Mission Statement striving for excellence through caring, sharing and achieving.

At Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College, Citizenship is included as a National Curriculum subject. It will be taught within the context of the teachings of the Catholic Church.

We believe that:

- The Citizenship curriculum provides an insight into the way in which all learners are helped to develop a full understanding of their roles and responsibilities as citizens.
- Citizenship encourages all learners to make informed choices, to reflect on their achievement and to plan their future learning targets.
- Citizenship provides a contact for the induction of learners new to Our Lady's. They will build upon their experiences at Key Stage 2.
- Citizenship encourages learners to think critically about and inquire into topical issues, problems and events.
- Citizenship requires a variety of active participatory teaching and learning approaches and work within the local communities.
- Citizenship enriches the curriculum initiatives including: Work Related Learning, Enterprise, Literacy, Numeracy and I.C.T.

At Our Lady Queen of Peace we will teach the four main strands:

- Social and moral responsibility
- Community involvement
- Political literacy
- Diversity

The strands will use local, national and global dimensions. The learners will gain the knowledge, skills and understanding to help them:

- To become informed citizens
- To develop the skills of enquiry and communication
- To develop the skills of participation and responsible action

- To live in a diverse society

Citizenship at Our Lady Queen of Peace is delivered through a whole school approach which includes:

- Discrete lessons in RE
- Discrete lessons led by our designated Citizenship teacher, across a range of departments, across the school
- All teachers make the strands of Citizenship explicit where appropriate in their lessons
- Themed day and half-day events linked to Enterprise and Engineering
- Tutor Time
- A range of school and community based activities for individuals and groups.

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