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GCE Citizenship

Another piece of the jigsaw

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AQA Citizenship

Offering a suite of qualifications

- The importance of a qualification framework that covers Key Stages 3, 4 and 5
- The ability of offering a range of qualification that meets the needs of a broad spectrum of candidates
- Provides a platform for the development of Active Citizenship

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Offering a suite of qualifications

- A qualification structure that provides for clear progression and development in regard to citizenship knowledge, skills and processes and active citizenship
- The qualifications aim to increasingly develop candidate confidence in regard to involvement with citizenship issues and taking an active part within their communities

The Dynamics of GCE Citizenship

- Develops and expands upon the Key Stage 4 knowledge base
- Ensures that the citizen as both an individual and a member of the 'community' is at the heart of the AS modules
- The GCE AS as a standalone qualification should enable candidates to gain more than UCAS points

The Dynamics of GCE Citizenship

- Active Citizenship and the development of its related skills is embedded within the AS and centres are encouraged to develop these skills with their students
- The A2 demands higher order skills both in regard to the depth and range of knowledge expected and in relation to the application of Active citizenship skills via researching contemporary case studies

Why GCE Citizenship

- Allows for clear progression from the GCSE Short Course and from 2009 the GCSE Full Course
- Enables centres to plan a coherent 11-18 citizenship framework which can be supported by a qualification structure
- Assists centres in offering a curriculum opportunity that develops students understanding of contemporary society and the role of individuals and groups within society

Why GCE Citizenship

- Enables students to play their part, helps develop the Learners Voice and via the emphasis on active citizenship develops more confident learners
- Provides a clear linkage to the Level 3 Extended Project

The Supporters Club

- AQA provide a wide range of support material and professional development opportunities for teachers
- Association for Citizenship Teaching (ACT) the professional association for all teachers of citizenship. www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk
- The Post 16 Citizenship Support Programme from LSN has a wealth of expertise and provides first class support materials
www.post16citizenship.org

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- Cited the website for HEI Citizenship providers has an excellent resource bank to support Citizenship teaching. www.citized/info
- Leading publishers will be providing supporting texts and materials for this qualification
- The DfES is sponsoring a certificate in Citizenship Leadership via a number of HEI providers
- This is just a very small list of bodies and agencies that have resources and materials to support GCE Citizenship



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