

Compass School Citizenship Award 2025 - 2026

At Compass School, we believe that education should develop not only academic knowledge but also the skills, values and attitudes that enable young people to become active, responsible members of society.

The Citizenship Award has been introduced to provide a structured framework that supports our pupils in developing key life skills, including responsibility, respect, community awareness, and personal resilience. Many of our pupils benefit from opportunities to explore real-life issues, understand their role within the community, and recognise how their actions can positively influence others. The Citizenship Award will be delivered primarily through the SPICE Time (Social, Physical, Intellectual, Creative and Emotional) Curriculum

The Citizenship Award allows pupils to engage in meaningful experiences that promote personal growth, social understanding and a sense of belonging. Through activities linked to volunteering, community engagement, social responsibility and democratic participation, pupils develop confidence, empathy and a greater understanding of the world around them.

The impact of the Citizenship Award extends beyond individual development. It helps to create a positive school culture where values such as kindness, inclusion and responsibility are actively practised and celebrated. Pupils begin to recognise that their voices matter and that they can contribute to positive change within the school and the wider community.

In the longer term, the programme supports pupils in developing transferable skills that will benefit them in education, employment and adult life. These include communication, teamwork, decision-making and problem-solving. By participating in the Citizenship Award, our pupils will gain a deeper understanding of their rights and responsibilities as citizens, helping to prepare them for life beyond school and encouraging them to become thoughtful, engaged and responsible members of society.