Subject Outline:
The Citizenship Education/Civics course enables students to understand their rights and obligations as a citizen, and to have the ability to make informed decisions in society with regards to the legal, economic and democratic processes. It is a course designed to educate the “whole citizen”, to learn about rights and responsibilities as a citizen, to develop skills and understandings to assist in making informed decisions in the future and to gain an awareness of how our civic systems have developed and function. The Year 10 Course is a bridging course to Legal Studies in Year 11 and 12, although not a prerequisite for senior Legal Studies.

Potential Activities:

Unit 1 – Law and Youth
An exploration of aspects of law governing electronic devices, internet and communication technology.

Unit 2 - Human Rights Law
A consideration of an area of legal dispute within Human Rights – e.g – refugees.

Assessment Outline:
- Research reports
- Oral report
- Assignments
- Short Answer/ response to stimulus tests

Student Requirements:
- A keen interest in the subject
- Literacy skills which will equip student to read, speak and write competently in various formats.
- Compulsory, consistent and active participation
- The ability to work independently and meet deadlines