

## Citizenship

Citizenship education at Mount St Mary's allows students to develop a sound knowledge and understanding of how society is governed, its political system and how citizens participate actively in systems of government.

It is our intention that each student develops a deep understanding of the political, economic and social structures of the local, national and global communities to which they belong and to understand their vital role within these.

We aim to provide students with a greater depth of understanding of law and justice, rights and responsibilities to enable them to become active and effective members of society, able to debate and shape the key issues in our world

The promotion of tolerance and understanding is a key theme throughout our curriculum and is vitally important to promote the wider school aims of developing the cultural capital students will need to succeed in life, whilst also supporting the outstanding Catholic life of the school.