

## GCSE LEARNING FOR LIFE & WORK

### EXAMINING BOARD: CCEA

#### *Course Content*

This course provides students with the skills they require to think independently, make informed decisions, and take appropriate action when faced with personal, social, economic and employment issues.

#### *You will study...*

##### **1 LOCAL AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

This area of study gives students opportunities to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to participate positively and effectively in their communities and wider society; influence democratic processes; and make informed and responsible decisions as local and global citizens throughout their lives.

- Diversity and inclusion in Northern Ireland and the wider world
- Rights and responsibilities regarding local, national and global issues
- The role of society and government in safeguarding human rights
- Non-governmental organisations
- Key democratic institutions and their role in promoting inclusion, justice and democracy

##### **2 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

This area of study gives students the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of their own personal development; and assess and learn how to manage the challenges that they may face throughout life.

- Maximising and sustaining health and well-being
- Concept of self
- Building and maintaining healthy relationships
- Recognising, assessing and managing risk
- Understanding the roles and responsibilities of parenting
- Developing competence as discerning consumers

### 3 EMPLOYABILITY

This area of study gives students opportunities to develop the personal qualities, skills, knowledge, understanding and attitudes that will give them a strong foundation for lifelong learning and work in a rapidly changing economic environment.

- The impact of globalization on employment
- Recruitment and selection practices for employment
- Rights and responsibilities of employers and employees
- Issues of self - employment and sources of support

*You will be assessed in the following way...*

Two reports from PSHE, Local and Global Citizenship or Employability.

Controlled assessment is work carried out by the students in a classroom under the supervision of the teacher. Tasks are set by CCEA and students are only allowed a set number of hours to complete the work. Only research can be completed at home.

- ◆ *Unit 1:* Report 1 Task based on *one* of the three areas of study – worth 30%
- ◆ *Unit 2:* Report 2 Task based on *a different* area of study from that selected for Unit 1 worth 30%
- ◆ *Unit 3:* Paper 1 hour 30 minutes a *written examination paper* based on the three areas of study – worth 40% (Year 12 Summer 2011)

#### *Future Prospects*

The wide range of skills learnt in this course will help young people develop as individuals and contributors to society, the economy and the environment.

This course will help young people to think independently, make informed decisions and take appropriate courses of action in relation to personal, social, economic and employment.

