

St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 12

Subject title	Social Studies
Setting arrangements	None – taught as a whole year group
Time allowance each fortnight	One lesson

Introduction

The Social Studies programme is an important part of the enrichment programme for the 6th form. It aims to support students as they embark on post GCSE courses, introduce ideas for wellbeing and provide post 18 career guidance and an introduction to university and employment.

Topics, Skills and Assessment covered during the course

	Topics covered	Skills developed	Assessment - None
Term 1	Introducing Level 3 courses and study skills, introduction to post 18 options and charity work.	Study skills, team work and supporting others	-
Term 2	Safedrive Roadshow, impact of social media and wellbeing.	Self awareness, taking responsibility	-
Term 3	Drugs awareness, self-defence and First Aid.	Self awareness, taking responsibility	-
Term 4	NCS, apprenticeships, careers of the future and university options.	Research skills, helping others	-
Term 5	Studying abroad, how to research options, mental health.	Research skills, making decisions, resilience	-
Term 6	References and writing personal statements, 'Whatuni?' and other websites to use.	Research skills, writing skills	-

Resources Recommended for Revision and where they are available:

- Tutors, guest speakers, online resources.

Homework:

- Expected time allocation for the subject – research as required in own time.

Additional support and help for the course

Sixth Form Tutors have a copy of the programme and refer to it when they are covering key issues as part of the tutorial programme; this may involve topics such as study skills, road safety and university research.

Extra-Curricular:

- Involvement within school promoted; as mentors, prefects and support for younger years.