

POLITICS

For the past and for the future. In our age there is no such thing as, 'keeping out of politics'

COURSE DETAILS

A Level
Edexcel - 9PLO
English GCSE Grade 5 or higher

Our politics course blends the tradition of a by gone age with the ever changing nature of society. We don't expect you to know everything about politics, just that you appreciate our modern world. It's a study of now.

You will study three modules over the two years in politics:

- 1 UK Politics
- 1 UK Government
- 1 Politics of the USA

You will leave us with a vast knowledge of why people vote, the ways in which people try to involve themselves in politics, how we put pressure on the government and why we have parties who have changing beliefs. We also assess the government of the UK. How does the Prime Minister dominate Parliament? Are our ministers and politicians accountable? These will all be compared with the electoral systems, voting behaviours and participation in the deeply different politics of the USA. You will also have a chance to study where these ideas come from with ideologies such as Socialism, Liberalism, Conservatism and Feminism.

We assess Politics with examinations at the end of our two year linear course.

Students have gone to study a range of courses such as Politics, History, Law, International Relations, Economics and also many others. Politics is about providing analytical and evaluative skills that can be transferred to further study and the wider work place. Students left have prided themselves on the ability to form a well-reasoned argument. Previous students become Lawyers, Teachers and MPs.

