

POLITICS (Edexcel)



Course content

At the heart of studying A Level Politics lies an opportunity to address important questions and to learn more about the society in which we live.

A Level Politics provides an opportunity to study the British political system, learn about the major political ideologies which have shaped our world and a chance to study comparative politics through the prism of US Politics. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to think critically, become engaged with the issues that affect them and develop distinct and transferable intellectual skills.

Assessment

Paper 1: UK Politics – 33% / 84 marks

- Democracy & Participation
- Political Parties
- Electoral Systems
- Voting Behaviour & Media
- Liberalism
- Conservatism
- Socialism

Paper 2: UK Government – 33% / 84 marks

- The Constitution
- Parliament
- PM and Executive
- Relationship between the branches
- Anarchism

Paper 3: Politics of the USA – 33% / 84 marks

- The US Constitution & Federalism
- US Congress
- US Presidency
- US Supreme Court
- Democracy & Participation
- Civil Rights

Politics matters

Politics is a popular choice at The Grange and students enjoy extension opportunities including visits from external speakers, competitions, a visit to the Houses of Parliament, visits to party conferences and participation in the weekly Politics Forum.

Choose Politics if...

- You want to study a subject that teaches you more about the world in which we live.
- You want to study a subject that complements or even contrasts with your other choices.
- You simply want to start a brand new subject.
- You want to be able to analyse information and structure clear arguments and develop transferable skills for a range of career opportunities.
- You want to become part of our valued A Level community

Please consider studying Politics at A level... you won't regret it!

Suggested research

To find out how much politics interests you, take a look at the following recommended websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/politics

www.parliament.uk

www.epolitix.com

www.democracylive.co.uk



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