

Politics

AQA
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Category	Information
Course Entry Requirement	General A level entry requirements including a GCSE grade 5 or above in either History or Geography.
Course description <i>What will I be studying and doing? How much theory, how much applied or practical?</i>	<p>The A level is designed around raising your understanding of the way our systems of Government works in this country, as well as developing understanding of different political theories and ideas and how they have been applied. This will consist of a study of a number of different countries. The course will include:</p> <p>Unit 1 - Government and Politics of the UK Unit 2 - Government and Politics of the US and other comparative countries Unit 3 - Political ideas</p> <p>Students must be willing to learn independently and prepared to read around the subject. Lessons are varied with activities such as studying primary documents, discussion work, role play, internet research, presentations, group and essay work. Students will also have the opportunity to visit different political UK sites throughout the course.</p>
Coursework	N/A
Final Examination <i>What's the final exam like?</i>	<p>3 separate exams of 2 hours each. 1 exam per unit worth 33.3% All to be sat at the end of Year 13</p> <p>The exams are a combination of shorter explain style questions and lengthier essay questions. All answers are essay based so strong literacy is essential.</p>
Post-18 Opportunities and Employment	<p>An A Level in politics links into a vast variety of different degree qualifications at university. Going on to study a degree in Law, International Relations, Development, PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics), would be facilitated well by the study of politics A Level.</p> <p>In terms of employment, A Level Politics can lead to careers in a multitude of sectors, due to the skills of research and analysis. Particular jobs relevant to Politics would be in the Civil Service, Local and regional government jobs, Justice system, Education and so on.</p>