

Politics

Politics is one of the most interesting and engaging qualifications you can choose. It is lively, relevant and controversial, covering news and current affairs from the UK and the US.

Develops research, written communication and debate skills

Highly regarded by universities and employers

Engaging teaching and learning using a wide range of methods

Opportunities for trips, competitions and talks

YOU WILL STUDY

- Government & Politics of the UK
- Government & Politics of the USA and comparative Politics
- Political Ideas

ASSESSMENTS

- Regular progress grades from written assignments
- Three x 2 hour exams at the end of year two

SUPPORTING YOU

- Friendly approachable tutor
- Regular support / extension tutorials
- A range of teaching methods including presentations, debates, quizzes, research etc
- Additional online resources
- Exam question preparation

PROGRESSION

- Leads to a wide range of university courses and careers
- Some of our former students have graduated and gone on to work for the BBC, Amazon, KPMG and the Ministry of Defence.

Imagine what you can become

Politician → Police Officer → Journalist

Civil Servant → Public Affairs role

Accountant → Stockbroker

Business Manager → Social Researcher





European Youth Parliament Regional Forum

Extra-curricular

Develop your public speaking skills in our Debating Society

Guest speakers (Steve Rotheram and Marie Rimmer MP)

Annual London trip to visit Parliament

Debating competitions such as the ESU's Schools' Mace, the European Youth Parliament and the Athenaeum Debates

Take part in the Mock United Nations General Assembly (MUNGA) and the European Youth Parliament Debates



Athenaeum Debate

2023 RESULTS

A*- B 60% / A*- C 83% / A*- E 100%

SCAN HERE



FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS

EXAM BOARD

AQA

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My Experience

“Politics is a unique subject in that it is something which affects everyone, in all stages of life.

This subject has really helped me to develop my debating and essay skills. It's also helped me build my knowledge of political events which previously I had little knowledge about.”



Daisy Morrow

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