



Politics

Awarding Body	TBC	Specification Code	TBC
Purpose of the course	<p>An understanding of politics is relevant to many industries and job roles. Policy makers in the Government, social workers, journalists, lawyers use this knowledge, as do the police and those working for charities .</p> <p>This course reflects the demands of a truly modern and evolving political environment in the UK and around the world – Students will study UK politics and UK government, which will give them a set of core knowledge and understanding of politics. Students will then develop this knowledge and understanding and study three core political ideas and another from a choice of five.</p>		
Entry requirements	Grade 5 in English Language at GCSE level		
Type of qualification	A Level		
Course contents	<p><i>Please note:</i> The course provider will be chosen in the near future, if there is enough student uptake for the subject to run. This is an example course provided by the exam board Edexcel.</p> <p>Component 1 UK Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Participation• Core ideas (Liberalism, Conservatism and Socialism). <p>Component 2 UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK Government• Optional ideas (choose one from anarchism, ecogism, feminism, multiculturalism and nationalism). <p>Component 3 Comparative Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Either US Government and Politics or Global Politics		
Assessment method	<p><i>Please note:</i> The course provider will be chosen in the near future, if there is enough student uptake for the subject to run. This is an example of assessment required by the exam board Edexcel.</p> <p>Three externally assessed exam papers. Each assessment paper is 2 hours long and consists of 84 marks. The papers include short open, open-response and extended writing/ essay questions.</p>		
Further studies	<p>A politics degree opens doors to a broad range of careers and university courses, including political work, social and political research, journalism, HR and marketing. Politics A Level equips students with a number of crucial transferable skills that are highly sought after by universities and employers. Particularly the ability to analyse and develop sustained arguments.</p>		
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