



# Politics

## Course Information

Politics affects us all, there is no escaping it; it governs how the world works in terms of society and business and relationships between individuals and those who make the rules. There is no better time to start learning all about this fascinating world with issues like immigration, education, health care and international conflicts all grabbing the headlines, and 2017 is set to be an exciting year in politics with the consequences of Brexit.

This AS/A2 level Politics course is designed to provide political knowledge, deepen your understanding of human psychology and society, teach you how to be analytical, develop your writing and research ability as well as boosting your confidence in expressing opinions articulately. Students will be given the opportunity to develop their passions with a trip to the Houses of Parliament to meet senior politicians and politicians along with various workshops and speakers.

## Course Content

The Politics course has been designed to encourage interest in and enthusiasm for the study of Politics and will enable students to develop an insight into political beliefs central to an understanding of the modern world.

The AS units provide an understanding of how the UK political system works and how it is linked to contemporary concerns and ideologies with the opportunity to engage in debates.

The A2 units offer students the opportunity to specialise and develop a deeper understanding of politics at the global level studying Global politics. This unit will give students an opportunity to develop an understanding of the local, national, international and global dimensions of political activity. It also gives students the opportunity to explore the political issues that affect all of us.

## Entry Requirements

AS level students must achieve 5 A\*-C grades at GCSE, including a Humanities based subject and a minimum grade 5 at English.

A level students must achieve a pass grade at AS.

## Future Opportunities

Politics offers you the opportunity to study a wide range of topical issues that affect how you live your lives. It is a course that is widely respected by other subjects in higher education and by employers as it gives students the required skills to succeed in the future.

Subjects that can be studied at university if you have a Politics A level are: law, journalism, education, business, economics, public affairs, public relations, marketing, philosophy, sociology, charity work, etc.

