



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Gain through knowledge of the political systems of the UK and the USA through comparison and debate, to fully understand how we are governed and what we can do to influence the process.

You will have the opportunity to study a variety of political systems, starting with the UK, examining the way in which our country is governed. You will develop your understanding as you progress and examine the US political system examining the similarities and differences. This will develop your understanding of the society in which you live.

## A LEVEL POLITICS

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9-5 including English and Maths. 2 GCSE subjects graded 9-6 (one in an essay-based subject).

## COURSE FEATURES

- Academic Development - opportunity to take additional qualifications and develop skills alongside academic studies.
- Work placement.
- Partnerships with some of the UK's leading employers.
- Programme designed in response to the findings of some of the UK's leading universities and businesses.
- Exceptional learning facilities.
- Small class sizes.
- Additional academic support tutorials delivered individually or in small groups.
- Mock interviews.
- Opportunities to undertake enterprise projects and compete in local and national competitions.
- Enrichment opportunities that add value to applications for higher study and chosen careers, including an enhanced guest speaker programme.

Students undertake a work placement, voluntary and charity work opportunities.

These experiences will help you build vital skills and expand your personal development, as well as boosting applications to top universities and employers.

The college's strong industry links, combined with its purpose built state-of-the-art facilities, provide the foundations for establishing a dynamic career, with the support of industry experienced professional tutors.

## ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Students benefit from a range of extra qualifications, work placements, voluntary work and masterclasses, delivered by industry experts. Options include:**

You will visit the Houses of Parliament as part of our London trip, where you will meet MPs in and around the different chambers at Westminster Palace.

## COURSE LENGTH

A Level Politics is full-time for two academic years.

## WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may progress to study at a Russell group university for a degree in a related subject.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through a combination of written exams.

## UNIVERSITY COURSES

Politics

Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)

Law

Journalism

History

International Relations

Finance

## CAREER ASPIRATIONS

Academia / Education

Finance

Journalism

Law

Local / National Government

Publishing

Research



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