



Welcome to Politics



Felicitations!

Welcome to politics. Politics is a dynamic and enthralling A Level and always topical! We believe that pupils benefit greatly from studying politics as it gives them a deeper understanding of the world around them, how their government works, varying political ideologies and the theories that underpin them as well as the world around them. There is plenty of opportunity for reasoned discussion, rationale argument and deep thought in our subject. We are looking forward to you joining us next year



Meet the Department

Mr Jadayel – Head of department (and teaches the politics side of things)

Mr Stephens – Teacher of history (and teaches the government side of things)



What you can expect in lessons

In your politics lessons you can expect to:

- Learn about different aspects of political theory and how political theory has evolved and changed
- Explore the origins and developments of the British political system
- Discuss widely on politics, government and its relation to our modern society



Qualification

Two year linear A-Level qualification
Edexcel Politics course



What you will study

You will study the following:

Unit 1: UK Politics and Core Political Ideas (33.3%)

Unit 2: UK Government and Non Core Political Ideas (33.3%)

Unit 3: Government and Politics of the USA (33.3%)

Democracy and participation, political parties, voting systems, voting behaviour and the media, socialism, liberalism, conservatism

PM and executive, Parliament, relations between the branches, the constitution, feminism

Congress, constitution, SCOTUS, democracy and participation, president



Linked Careers

Job options

Jobs directly related to politics at degree level include:

- Civil Service Fast Streamer
- Government social research officer
- Policy officer
- Political risk analyst
- Politician's assistant
- Public affairs consultant
- Social researcher

Jobs where your degree would be useful include:

- Business development manager
- Charity officer
- Detective
- Diplomatic service officer
- Forensic accountant
- Human resources officer
- Local government officer
- Market researcher
- Marketing executive
- Newspaper journalist
- Public relations officer
- Stockbroker

Typical employers

Politics graduates are typically employed by:

- accountancy and banking organisations
- charities
- commercial businesses - particularly within marketing departments
- councils
- law firms
- local and national government
- retail companies
- media organisations.

What do our current students think?

‘It’s my favourite A Level, but it’s the one you have to stay most up to date with outside the room. It’s interesting and gives you a better understanding of the world’.

‘It really unlocks your understanding of the political and wider world’.



All of the King Charles I Open Evening resources can be found by visiting the [school website](#)



We look forward to welcoming you to our classrooms in September 2026