

Politics

(Edexcel)

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What's it all about?

The government and politics of the UK and USA.

- Learning about democracy – what it is, why we have it, and how it works
- Learning about the ideas that underpin our institutions on both sides of the Atlantic
- Learning to formulate an argument based around political debates
- Learning about institutions and how they work – on both sides of the Atlantic

What are the entry requirements?

The entry requirements are a Grade 5 in History or English Language

What will I learn on this course?

- Democracy and participation (UK and US)
- Electoral systems
- Voting behaviour and the media
- Political parties
- Conservatism
- Socialism
- Liberalism
- Feminism
- The UK and US constitution
- Relation between branches of government
- The PM and cabinet
- The President
- The Supreme Court
- Congress

How will I be assessed?

Three exams, each worth 33% - one on UK politics, one on UK government, and one on US government and politics.

What do your current students say?

'Politics is great. I really feel I understand the ideas that make the world work as it does'.

Is there anything else I need to know?

Much like history, choosing politics can help you pursue a career in various different fields, any that may involve the need to prioritise and problem solve.

Who can I contact for further information?

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