Politics

Course overview

A LEVEL   Level 3   **AQA**

Politics is an interesting yet challenging course, in which you will develop your knowledge and understanding of both the UK and USA political systems and compare UK/USA politics and political Ideologies.

Entry Requirements

You must have a minimum of 5 grades 9-4 (equivalent to A*-C) at GCSE, including English and Maths at grade 4, plus you must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 4 in English Language GCSE.

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: English Literature, English Language, History, Drama and Theatre Studies, Philosophy, Law, and Economics.

BTEC:

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

Trip to Parliament
Debating in Student Parliament
Royal Holloway University Convention
Court Trip

What will I learn?

You will learn about the nature and sources of the British Constitution, the structure and role of Parliament, the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the judiciary, devolution and the European Union. You will also learn about the constitutional framework of US government, the US Congress, Senate and Supreme Court, democracy and participation, referendums, political parties, pressure groups and civil rights and you will study Liberalism, Conservatism and Socialism and other ideologies.

How will I be assessed?

At the end of this two year course you will sit three examinations that are all two hours long.
You will be examined using a mixture of medium length and essay style exam questions.

Where might it lead?

Politics is a subject that is valued by universities and some students go on t read for a degree in Politics, History, International Relations, PPE or a combined degree. It also provides an excellent foundation for anyone wishing take employment in Government such as the Civil Service or Journalism, Law, and Teaching.

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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