

EDUCATION EVOLVED

Politics

What do you study in A Level Politics?

Across the 2 years students study UK politics and government, the core ideologies (conservatism, socialism and liberalism), an optional ideology (anarchism), and US politics (comparative studies with the UK).

Is there any coursework?

It is all exam based - 100% exam. There are 3 components to the course and each component is linked an exam paper.

I have never studied Politics before. Does it matter?

Not at all! This is a subject that is not on offer at GCSE. All we expect is good essay writing skills, a desire to debate, and a willingness to learn. Knowledge of current affairs is desirable.

What grades do I need to study Politics?

You need to meet the college entrance requirements of 5 9-4 grades at GCSE. We are also looking for a 4 in English Language. We also consider grades in other essay writing subjects to see if you will be suited to an exam based, and literacy based subject.

What can I do with A Level Politics?

A lot of our students go onto university or apprenticeships. Politics is an academic A Level and is highly respected by universities. Students also go onto study a variety of degree subjects, and go onto various careers. Everything from journalism, to the civil service, and banking and finance.

What subjects work well with A Level Politics?

Politics works really well with History. They are natural partners. A lot of our students also choose to study subjects like Law, Public Services, English (all combinations), Economics, Sociology, and RS.