



POLITICS

What will I learn at A-Level?

Unit 1: Government and Politics of the UK

- This unit focuses on the theme of political behaviour and governing structures of the UK. It explores how people's different patterns of participation can be explained and the forms of participation in a democracy

Unit 2: Government and Politics of the USA and Comparative Politics

- This unit focuses on the process of governing the USA as well as political behaviour within the 50 states. Comparisons are made between the USA and UK systems throughout.

Unit 3: Political Ideas

- This unit is an in-depth study of ideas such as Nationalism and Socialism.

Qualification

A-Level

Start Date

September 2020

Finish Date

June 2022

How will I be assessed?

The three units are assessed in three separate two hour exams, through a mixture of analysis of source based material and essay questions.

Each unit is worth one third of the final mark.

There is no coursework in Politics.

Other Information

Success at A-Level Politics demands a dedicated commitment on behalf of the students to complete all teacher set work but most importantly, the responsibility to pursue one's own learning. Specialist staff guarantee the delivery of a stimulating and rewarding course.

Cost

Printed resources will be provided, and study guides where available can be purchased by the students.

Future opportunities

Higher education and careers in: Teaching, Law, Archaeology, Journalism and the Media, Museum, Heritage and Tourism.

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Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE English