

Sixth Form – A Level course Description

Course title: **Government and Politics A Level**

Entry Requirements: B at English

Topics Covered:

In Year 12	In Year 13
<p>1. UK Politics Political Participation, students will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• democracy and participation, political parties, electoral systems, voting behaviour and the media. <p>2. UK Government UK Government, students will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the constitution, parliament, Prime Minister and executive, relationships between the Branches <p>3. Core Political Ideas, Students will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• conservatism, liberalism, socialism <p>4. Non-core political ideas one idea from the following: anarchism, ecologism, feminism, multiculturalism, nationalism.</p>	<p>5. Comparative Politics Global Politics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sovereignty and globalisation, global governance: political and economic, global governance: human rights and environmental, power and developments, regionalism and the European Union, comparative theories.

Exam Board: Edexcel

Details of Examinations:

In Year 12	In Year 13
	<p>Students will sit THREE exams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. UK Politics / Core Political Ideology2. UK Government / Non-core political ideas3. Comparative Politics – Global Politics

Internal AP4 exam	Each exam will last 2 hours and be worth 33.3% each Exam: A Level Exam
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Post-18 Progression and Pathways to universities:

There are a range of pathways which politics can offer at university, including:

- Politics
- History and Politics
- International Studies

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