

# Politics



<b>EXAM BOARD</b>	Edexcel
<b>STRUCTURE OF COURSE</b> This award is a two year A Level qualification	<b>Component 1: UK Politics</b> <b>Component 2: UK Government</b> <b>Component 3: Comparative Politics (Focus on Global Politics)</b>
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	Students will sit examinations for all three Components in May/June.  Each examination is 2 hours long, and each comprises 33.3% of the overall grade.
<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>Component 1</b> <b>Political Participation:</b> you will study democracy and participation, political parties, electoral systems, voting behaviour and the media. <b>Core Political Ideas:</b> you will study: conservatism, liberalism, socialism.  <b>Component 2</b> <b>UK Government:</b> you will study the constitution, parliament, Prime Minister and executive, relationships between the branches. <b>Optional Political Ideas:</b> you will study one idea from the following: anarchism, ecologism, feminism, multiculturalism, nationalism.  <b>Component 3</b> <b>For Global Politics you will study:</b> theories of Global Politics, sovereignty and globalisation, global governance - political and economic, global governance - human rights and environmental, power and developments, regionalism and the European Union
<b>POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS</b>	Politics is very well regarded by universities and pupils who study it acquire a wide variety of transferable skills. It provides an ideal basis for careers in Journalism, Law, Research, Policy Development, Local and Central Government as well as Politics.
<b>COMPLIMENTARY SUBJECTS</b>	This subject goes very well with History, Economics, Modern Languages, Classics, Geography or Religious Studies. However, Politics fits very well with any combination of subjects.