



# A Level Politics

**Course Leader**  
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## **Examinations**

- 3 Written Exams:
1. UK Politics
  2. UK Government
  3. USA Politics

## **What is Politics A Level?**

The Politics course looks at the UK political system, including the role of Parliament, the Prime Minister, local government, parties, electoral systems and their development, and political participation. Political ideologies are explored, from socialism to conservatism, liberalism to feminism. Students will also conduct case studies of three UK general elections.

## **Extracurricular Opportunities**

Visiting MPs and Councillors; visits to Parliament

*“Do you have an interest in contemporary politics? Do you want to understand how the US electoral system works? Do you want to learn about the forces that contributed to the recent UK election result? If so, Politics is the course for you..”*

## **How is it studied?**

Students use a variety of materials to explore the political systems and realities of the UK and the USA. A fundamental understanding of the constitutions of both countries is developed and this is used to explore historical and contemporary issues that influenced those systems and the politics of each country. Students also explore the development of feminism in politics. Though a mixture of textbooks, contemporary articles, newspapers, documentaries and news reports, students build their knowledge of events and political developments.