

Politics

A-Level

Exam Board: **edexcel**



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

6+ in GCSE English Language or Literature

6+ in a literacy subject (e.g. Business studies, History, geography, Religious studies)

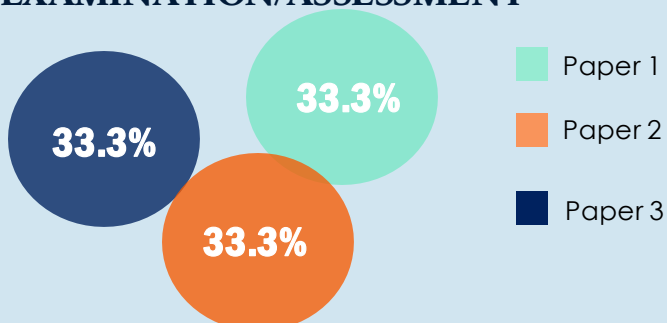


SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Politics is a challenging A-level subject that explores the political processes of the UK and the US, examining how government actions impact the global community. The course emphasizes current events, making learning more engaging and relevant. Students debate key policies, legislation, and historical changes, addressing complex political issues such as voter apathy, President Trump's impact on US politics, and the possibility of a second Brexit referendum. Despite its difficulty, Politics is a rewarding subject that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and discussion skills, preparing students to be informed and active contributors to the global community.

TOPICS/UNITS/MODULES	Skills Learnt
Paper 1: UK Politics – Political Participation; Core Political Ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debate and argumentation• Communication and presentation• Understanding of Political ideologies
Paper 2: UK Government–Constitution, Parliament and Prime Minister; Political Ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical thinking and evaluation• Policy analysis• Evaluation of systems and ideologies
Paper 3: Comparative Politics – US Constitution, Presidency and Government, comparison with the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and information gathering• Critical evaluation of sources• Global awareness and context• Writing and structuring arguments

EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT



Careers

- Researcher
- Lawyer
- Journalist or editor
- Policy analyst or advisor
- Diplomat or International Relations Specialist
- Civil Servant
- Political campaign Manager
- Charity or Nonprofit work
- Public Policy Consultant