

A-Level Politics



Course content

Students will study:

- Paper 1 - Government and politics of the UK (Year 12)
- Paper 2 - Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics (Year 12 and Year 13)
- Paper 3 - Political ideologies (Year 13)

Assessment will be in the form of short answer questions and longer answer responses.

Extracurricular activities

- In Year 12 students visit the Houses of Parliament in Westminster.
- In Year 13 students will have the opportunity to visit the USA.
- There will be the opportunity to compete in the prestigious Institute of Ideas debating matters competition.

Extracurricular activities



10 Downing Street



Houses of Parliament



Model United Nations
General Assembly trip in
New York City

Why study Politics?

Politics is all around us and affects all of our lives. If you choose to study politics you will look at some the following questions:

- How does Parliament work?
- How powerful is the Prime Minister?
- How did President Trump get elected?
- Why is it legal to carry a gun in the USA?
- What are the main ideas in modern politics and where did they come from?

Why study Politics at Ruislip High School?

- The Politics department has an outstanding track record of results, regularly ranked in the top 25% of sixth forms nationally.
- A team of expert teachers help to make every lesson engaging.