POLITICS

EXAM BOARD: Pearson Edexcel

EXAMS X 3 PAPERS 100%

Why study Politics?

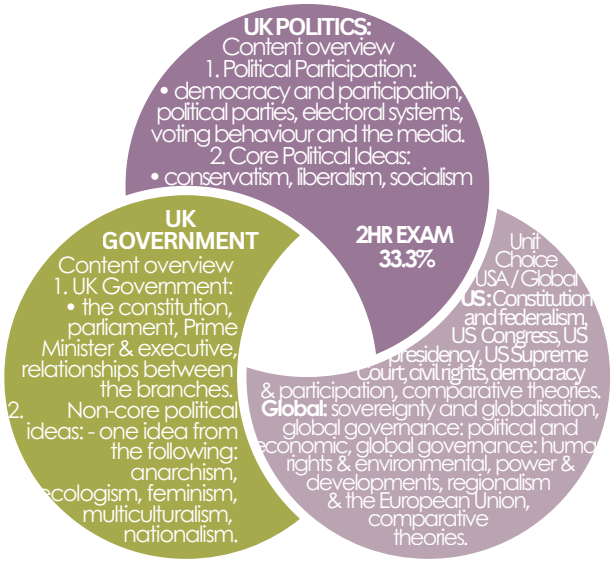
Qualification aims and objectives:

To enable students to:

- develop knowledge and an informed understanding of contemporary political structures and issues in their historical context, both within the United Kingdom (UK) and globally
- develop a critical awareness of the changing nature of politics and the relationships between political ideas, institutions and processes
- develop knowledge and an informed understanding of the influences and interests which have an impact on decisions in government and politics
- develop knowledge and an informed understanding of the rights and responsibilities of individuals and groups
- develop the ability to critically analyse, interpret and evaluate political information to form arguments and make judgements
- develop an interest in, and engagement with, contemporary politics

***"Politics is an interesting subject which gives participants useful information on the UK's political system. Other than that, the atmosphere is positive, the teachers are unique (in a good way) and the subject is incredibly useful."* Jamie**

Subject Specification Outline:



Progression Pathways:

Students can progress from this qualification to:

- university courses that relate directly to government and politics
- university courses that will benefit from the skills acquired from this GCE, for example law, economics, philosophy
- employment where analytical skills are essential, for example management, finance, government, industry and business environments



Our students, beyond Stratford: our 2026 Politics students have gone onto study Politics & International Relations and Computer Science at the universities of Exeter, Royal Holloway, Sheffield Hallam and Oxford Brookes.