

Politics Examination Group: Edexcel

Politics means everything around us today.

Every law that is passed.

What an individual prioritises and stands for.

Every decision to a nationwide crisis.

Every school, hospital, almost every outcome has been influenced by it.

The subject takes a practical understanding and analysis of UK and US Politics as well as Political ideologies. It should be a serious consideration for those who are good at written communication. It requires you to develop knowledge, analysis and have a justified opinion (evaluation).

Year 12 content

Paper 1: Introduction, UK Political Parties, UK Democracy, Electoral Systems, Elections and the Media

Paper 2: UK Constitution, Parliament, Executive, Supreme Court and sovereignty

Paper 3: Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism

Paper 4: Nationalism, Feminism

Year 13 content

Paper 3: US Constitution, US Congress, US Presidency, US Democracy, US Supreme Court

Assessment

100% examination at end of Year 2

Paper 1: UK Politics and core ideologies

Paper 2: UK Governance and non-core ideologies

Paper 3: US and Comparative

Pathways/Careers/University courses

Every year several students go on to take Politics or International Relations in some area of study, despite not necessarily intending to do so at the start of the year.

You could be thinking about careers in Law/ Barrister, Media and Communications, Leadership, Diplomacy and Foreign Relations abroad, Public Relations, Civil Service/ Government Departments (Finance, Education, Health, Defence, Crime and Punishment, Housing, Culture, Media, Sport, Transport), Activist, Campaigner, Analyst or Researcher

Entry Requirements

Students must have met the School's entry requirements. A Grade 5 in English is preferable.

For more information see [Mr Wadsworth Leader of Politics](#)