

**OSCAR
ROMERO
SIXTH FORM
CENTRE**



Government and Politics

WHY STUDY GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS?

What better time to study Politics?

An Unpopular Prime Minister?

A Government trying to settle the economy.

War still causing an upset to the new P.M..

Inquiry and investigation.

Politics is both a practical activity and a demanding area of study. It provides students with the ability to understand and critically analyse the political issues they will face in the world. Those with an interest in how governments operate and the far-reaching effects which politics and politicians have on our every-day lives will enjoy the course. Or perhaps you just fancy studying a subject that unfolds on our television screens every night. As this is a subject area which is constantly evolving it would be useful to have an inquiring mind, an interest in current affairs and those who enjoy debating issues would find this an interesting area of study.

The subject combines well with a range of social science and humanities subjects, leading on to courses in business, economics, law, media, philosophy, and politics.



Politics students hard at work

The Course

The course is made up of four modules, two taken in each year.

Year 12 AS

Module 1—Contemporary Politics of the UK

Module 2—Contemporary Government of the UK

Year 13 A2

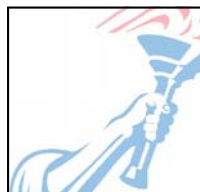
Module 3—Political ideas and concepts

Module 4—Political ideas and concepts in practice

You will study a wide variety of issues throughout the As/A2 course ranging including: Political Parties, Voting Behaviour the different ideologies and scholars and how they impact on modern life. Within this you will look at the mechanics of the British system of Government and elections and you will look at how theory is put into practice.

All of the topics will help you build the required knowledge, skills and understanding needed to do well on the course and later in life. All of the issues will give you the opportunity to develop your understanding but more importantly will allow you to look at the moral, social and political implications.

Each term we have been visited by different political figures including local councillors, MP's, pressure groups and unions. We have also been visited by an MEP. They have spoken to Politics students and taken part in a wide ranging question and answer session, each occasion being a valuable resource.



For Further Information Please Contact

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