

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

WHAT WILL I STUDY AND LEARN?

People and Politics (4 Units):

- Political parties.
- Voting.
- Democracy.
- Pressure groups.

Governing the UK (4 Units):

- Prime minister and cabinet.
- Parliament.
- Constitution.
- The judicial system.

Representing the USA (4 Units):

- Political parties.
- Pressure groups.
- Elections and systems.
- Media and voting.

Governing the USA (4 Units):

- Congress.
- President and executive office.
- The constitution.
- The supreme court.

Political Philosophy (4 Units):

- Socialism.
- Conservatism.
- Nationalism.
- Liberalism.

HOW IS IT TAUGHT?

A variety of teaching and learning strategies are incorporated including debate and discussion, case studies, pupil presentations, essay and article analysis, plus research trips to London and party political conferences.

HOW WILL GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS HELP ME?

The course will empower students to take a more active role in politics by enhancing their understanding not only of how the political system works but also how to become involved in the political process. Students will learn to question and analyse current political issues and formulate and structure arguments and hypotheses.

EXTRA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least a grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

Any GCSE History students will need at least a grade 6.

WHO DO I SEE FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Mr M. Drew, Head of History and Politics.
- Edexcel Website : Government and Politics

