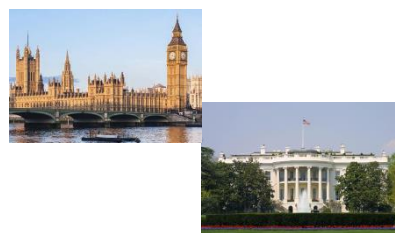


Government and Politics

Exam Board AQA



Qualification AS Level / A2 Level

Entry Requirements GCSE English Language at grade B

Content (Outline of Course)

AS Level
Unit 1: People, Politics and Participation
Unit 2: Governing Modern Britain

A2 Level
Unit 3: The Politics of the USA
Unit 4: The Government of the USA

Assessment

AS Level
Unit 1: People, Politics and Participation (50% of AS, assessed by examination of 1 hour 30 minutes)
Unit 2: Governing Modern Britain (50% of AS, assessed by examination of 1 hour 30 minutes)

A2 Level
Unit 3: The Politics of the USA (25% of A Level, assessed by examination of 1 hour 30 minutes)
Unit 4: The Government of the USA (25% of A Level, assessed by examination of 1 hour 30 minutes)

Careers Guidance

A level Government and Politics is a good choice for students considering a career in the professions, or those who simply want to understand how the world works. Politics goes well with History and English. Politics does not just appeal to Social Science students: increasingly Art and Drama students have enrolled to study Government and Politics, giving them a broader perspective on the world.

Many students who have taken an A level in Government and Politics go on to study Politics at university. From there you might become a researcher, join local or national government or even start on the path to become a future Prime Minister! But there are other job options too. If you are interested in a career in journalism or the media, this course is very useful. Students also go on to become teachers or work in the legal profession.