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| Subject: Politics | Curriculum Leader: JMS |
| Exam Board:AQA | |

Overview:

“Man is by nature a political animal.” Aristotle

An understanding of the nature and culture of our politics is vital to our effective engagement with the world around us. An A-Level in Politics will equip you with skills and understanding that will make you both more employable and a more rounded individual. The first year of the course focuses on the government and politics of the UK, whilst the second year focuses on the USA as well as the ideologies that underlie political behaviour. If you want to understand the background to Brexit or why people voted for Donald Trump, then this is the course for you.

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| Paper 1 |
| <p>What's assessed</p> <p>Government and politics of the UK</p> |
| <p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 2 hours • 77 marks • 33½ % of A-level |
| <p>Questions</p> <p>A mixture of medium length 'explain' and essay style questions.</p> |



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| Paper 2 |
| <p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government and politics of the USA • Comparative politics |
| <p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 2 hours • 77 marks • 33½ % of A-level |
| <p>Questions</p> <p>A mixture of medium length 'explain' and essay style questions.</p> |



Paper 3

What's assessed

Political ideas

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 2 hours
- 77 marks
- 33½ % of A-level

Questions

A mixture of medium length 'explain' and essay style questions.