

A Level Politics

Do you have a lively and enquiring mind, an interest in politics and current affairs, a desire to explore new ideas and an ability to communicate your ideas effectively? Perhaps you like doing subjects that affect your everyday life or generally have a keen appreciation of the need to participate in the decision-making process? If so, Politics A Level could be for you.

Exam Board	AQA
Assessment	Examinations – 3 one on each of the component elements.
Overview	This two year course focuses on UK politics in and UK political ideas and the politics of the USA, comparative politics and politics ideas.
Entry Requirements	Open to students who have gained a grade 6 profile including either GCSE History, Geography or English language.
Units studied	<p>There are three broad areas of study in this specification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The government and politics of the UK 2. The government and politics of the USA, and comparative politics 3. Political ideas. <p>The specification requires in depth study of UK and US government and politics. Students will be required to identify parallels, connections, similarities and differences between aspects of politics. This will ensure that students develop a critical awareness of the changing nature of politics and the relationships between political ideas, political institutions and political processes.</p> <p>The political ideas to be studied have relevance to both of the systems of government and politics. The study of the four ideologies will enhance the students’ knowledge and understanding of politics, political debate and political issues in both the UK and the USA.</p> <p>All components are of equal value at 33.3%</p>
Future pathways	Politics students are able to develop a critical awareness of contemporary issues and their historical origins. Students will develop an ability to discuss and debate issues using a broad philosophical and ethical base that will be much valued in their future careers as Managers, Lawyers, Doctors, Accountants, Civil Servants, Teachers and other professions.

If you have any further questions or queries then please don’t hesitate to contact Mr Holdcroft at lholdcroft@brookeweston.org