

# A Level Politics at Fettes

A Level Politics aims to develop students' knowledge and understanding of political structures and issues in the United Kingdom, and develop a critical awareness of the changing nature of politics and the relationships between ideas, institutions and processes. We hope that students will gain a better awareness of their rights and responsibilities, and the ability to critically analyse, interpret and evaluate political information to form arguments and make judgements. It is a great basis for an informed interest in, and engagement with, contemporary politics both at university and in later life.

<b>Paper 1: UK Politics</b>	<b>Paper 2: UK Government</b>	<b>Paper 3B: Global Politics</b>
<p><b>Topics</b></p> <p><b><i>Studied in the autumn of lower sixth:</i></b></p> <p>A: UK Politics</p> <p>i UK Democracy &amp; participation ii UK Political parties iii UK Electoral systems iv UK Voting behaviour &amp; media</p> <p><b><i>Studied in the summer of lower sixth:</i></b></p> <p>B: Core Ideas</p> <p>i Liberalism ii Conservatism iii Socialism</p>	<p><b>Topics</b></p> <p><b><i>Studied in the spring of lower sixth:</i></b></p> <p>A: UK Government</p> <p>i UK Constitution ii UK Parliament iii UK PM &amp; Executive iv Relationships between UK branches (devolution, Supreme Court)</p> <p><b><i>Studied in the autumn of upper sixth:</i></b></p> <p>B: Non-core ideology</p> <p>Feminism</p>	<p><b>Topics</b></p> <p><b><i>Studied in the autumn of upper sixth:</i></b></p> <p>i Comparative theories ii state &amp; globalisation iii Global governance: political &amp; judicial</p> <p><b><i>Studied in the spring of upper sixth:</i></b></p> <p>iv Global governance: economic &amp; environmental v Power and developments vi Regionalism and the European Union</p>
<b>Exam: 2 hours</b>	<b>Exam: 2 hours</b>	<b>Exam: 2 hours</b>
<p>1 x UK source question (30) 1 x UK politics essay (30) 1 x core ideas essay (24)</p>	<p>1 x UK source question (30) 1 x UK government essay (30) 1 x feminism essay (24)</p>	<p>2 x global short questions (12) 2 x global essays (30)</p>