

Welcome to the Southam College
Sixth Form



Welcome to A level Politics

A Level politics

You will study a range of topics including

UK Government and Parliament – this looks at how our UK system works, including the role of the PM and the constitution

UK Political parties and voting systems – in this topic we study how political parties work and the methods by which we elect our leaders

Political philosophy and ideologies – this is often the most intriguing aspect. We study the philosophical ideas behind ideologies such as socialism, conservatism and nationalism

US Government and Politics – this is similar to the UK section, however based on a comparison of how the USA conducts its systems



Why Study Politics?



Politics is a fascinating A level which embraces aspects of History, Economics, social study and current affairs.

It is ever changing and frequently we will study things which are in the news such as elections and controversies.

Many very successful people did politics at A level and it is a highly regarded qualification by universities and employers

Above all – your knowledge of the world we live in will be massively improved!

A Level Results



Year	A*-B
2020	64.3%
2019	61.5%

What can you do with this course?

Often studied by students who also do:

- ▶ History
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ English



What does it lead to?

- ▶ University degrees in a range of subjects

Careers in

- ▶ Law
- ▶ Journalism
- ▶ Education
- ▶ The Civil Service
- ▶ Banking and Finance
- ▶ Government and politics



What grades do you need?

Entry criteria

- ▶ Grades 5 in History or a 6 in English
- ▶ A student with a high Grade 5 in either of these subjects will also be allowed to study the course

Extra Curricular



We usually take a trip to the UK Houses of Parliament during the course

We also frequently host political debates and events such as the Mock General Election

Many politics students are in societies such as Amnesty

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