

# Government and Politics A Level

## What will happen in my first week?

You will gain an overview of the British political system, and an understanding of the key political terms and concepts that you will come across during the course. This will provide you with the foundations for your study of the subject at A-Level.



## What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will develop an understanding of how the British political system works, who makes the decisions that affect all our lives, how we can influence those decisions, say by joining a political party or pressure group, and why people vote the way they do.

## Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

Please bring your own folder, dividers, lined paper, pens and highlighters. You will often use I pads or your phone to complete quizzes, research and games.

## Who will teach me?

We have highly experienced specialist A Level Politics teachers.

## Which modules will I study in my first term?

You will study elections and voting, including an analysis of the recent general election and political parties.

## Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

- If you would like to buy your own text book 'Edexcel UK Government and Politics for A/AS Level' 5<sup>th</sup> Edition by Neil McNaughton ISBN: 9781471889318
- In addition it is useful to read a newspaper and the politics section of the BBC website, and to watch the news, to develop your knowledge of current political issues

