

HOLLAND PARK SCHOOL SIXTH FORM | POLITICS

Examination Board
EDEXCEL
Topics/ Texts Studied
The course covers political participation; UK government; political ideologies and global politics.
Coursework
There is no coursework element to this course.
Recommended Pre-reading
Following the news regularly, ideally through a blend of The Economist, The Financial Times, The Guardian, the BBC and Al Jazeera news. You may also wish to start listening to podcasts regularly, including The Rest is Politics and The News Agent.
Where will this course take me?
<p>An A-level in Government and Politics provides an excellent background for careers in law, journalism, the caring professions, teaching, and a range of management and business areas.</p> <p>Example degree courses which generally require or accept Government & Politics A-level include Politics, Economics, Journalism, Law, International Relations, History and Social Policy.</p>
Why should you study this course?
<p>Studying A-level Government and Politics will provide insight into political beliefs central to an understanding of the modern world. It also develops analytical and evaluative skills in relation to interesting topics prevalent in the turbulent political climate of today.</p> <p>Studying Government & Politics will develop your understanding of structures of authority and power, how political systems differ, and enable you to interpret, evaluate and comment on the nature of politics and government. You will also develop a range of transferrable analytical, debating and communication skills - all of which are valuable in a wide range of careers.</p>
What are the entry requirements?

In addition to the general entry requirements, you will need a grade 6 or above in either English Language or Literature and/or History.