



Subject Information

A Level Politics

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Topics studied:

UK Politics:

- Political participation
- Democracy
- Political parties
- Electoral systems
- Voting behaviour and the media

UK Government:

- The constitution
- The Prime Minister and executive
- Anarchism, feminism, nationalism

Comparative politics - USA:

- Congress and the Supreme Court
- The constitution and federalism

Entry requirements:

Grade 6 or above in GCSE English and an interest in current affairs and politics. A GCSE in History would be beneficial but is not essential.

Location:

Cinderford Campus

This course prepares you for a career in:

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| Parliamentary services | Research |
| Local and regional government | Armed forces |
| Publishing | Customer services |
| Journalism | Public relations |
| Law | Business management |



Assessment:

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