

Politics

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What topics are covered in this subject?

A Level Politics at Hutton covers 3 major areas which we study in great depth:

Unit 1 – The politics and government of the UK

Unit 2 – The politics and government of the USA and comparative politics

Unit 3 – Political ideas: liberalism, conservatism, socialism and nationalism

During A level Politics, students will look at issues such as democracy, voting behaviour, political parties, pressure groups, civil rights and the Constitution in order to develop a critical awareness of the changing nature of politics and the relationships between political ideas, political institutions and political processes.

How is this subject taught?

Politics at Hutton is taught by an experienced teacher with much emphasis on using current affairs as discussion points to explore the topics covered on the specification. You will have 9 lessons per fortnight and you will also learn how to craft answers to exam style questions and essays throughout the course.

Covering news and current affairs from the UK and USA, A level Politics will help you to understand how both countries are run and develop research, written communication and debating skills. It also helps grow your confidence.

What are the enrichment opportunities in this subject?

We run a trip to London for all Politics students where we visit the Houses of Parliament, the UK Supreme Court and Whitehall.



Politics students are encouraged to join Hutton's Debating Society where a wide variety of political topics are explored and debated.

We also have visits from external speakers such as local MPs, councillors, civil servants and political advisers.

Where does this subject lead at 18+?

In recent years, some of our past A level Politics students have gone on to study degrees at elite universities including both Oxford and Cambridge, work for political parties and gain employment in management positions at large businesses.

Pass
rate: 100%
A*-B rate:
100%

Exam
board:
AQA

Average
class size:
7

Ethics

Advertising

Media

Civil
Service

Government

Journalism

Political
Parties