

Subject: Politics	
Examination Board: Edexcel	Specification code: 9PLO
Government and politics of the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and sources of the British Constitution • The structure and role of Parliament • The judiciary • Devolution • Nature of democracy • Elections and referendums • Political parties • Pressure groups • The European Union
Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The constitutional framework of the US government • The role of Congress • The role of the President • The role of the Judiciary • The electoral process • Political parties • Pressure groups
Political ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservatism • Liberalism • Socialism • Feminism
<p>What students can expect from the course:</p> <p>Lively, relevant, controversial... there are many ways to describe A Level Politics. There's no denying that it's one of the most interesting and engaging qualifications you can choose.</p> <p>Covering news and current affairs from the UK and US, it helps you understand how the UK is run and develops research, written communication and debate skills. It also helps to increase your confidence.</p> <p>It's ideal if you're considering studying politics, sociology, ethics, advertising or journalism at university and is highly regarded by employers in industries including politics, international organisations, the media, government and the civil service.</p>	
<p>Expected GCSE qualifications:</p> <p>We recommend students have achieved a Grade 6 in at least one humanities subject and also English to be successful at A Level. Politics is not a subject taken at GCSE at RHS.</p>	