

## QUALIFICATION:- AS

### You will study the following units:-

**Unit 1 – People and Politics** - Democracy, Party politics, Elections, Pressure Groups. How the government is made up, and how YOU are effected by it.

**Unit 2 – Governing the UK** - This unit introduces you to the major governmental processes within the UK. Why do they tax us? Who runs the country? How do they pass laws and why?

**Unit 3 and 4** - Students (as a group ) choose a path to follow. The most popular in the past being **Global Conflict**, but you could choose:- **Political Ideas**, **UK Political Issues**, or the **USA Political System**.

### Skills you could acquire or develop further:-

- Debating
- Decision making
- Researching
- Public speaking
- University friendly essay writing skills
- Questioning; answering
- An appreciation of others' points of view

### Possible careers paths you could follow include:-

Member of Parliament, judge, barrister, solicitor, actuary, journalist, legal executive, civil servant, teacher.

## SUBJECT:- Politics

### Entry Profile for your course:-

If you have...

- an ability to communicate your ideas more effectively
- a lively and enquiring mind
- an interest in being in charge
- an ability to state your point of view
- wondered why petrol is so expensive
- asked why “we” supported the war in Iraq
- wondered what cyber-warfare is

**...then this is the course for you!**

### Entry Requirements:-

To be eligible, you will need at least 5 GCSEs grade A\*-C , which must include a grade C in English.

### How will my course be assessed:-

At present, there is one exam for each module with a variety of question types, from simple 5 mark questions to 25 mark essays in AS to 45 mark essays in A2.

### When will my course be assessed:-

Via examination in June in both Year 1 and Year 2.