

# A-LEVEL POLITICS

## THE WEST BRIDGFORD SCHOOL

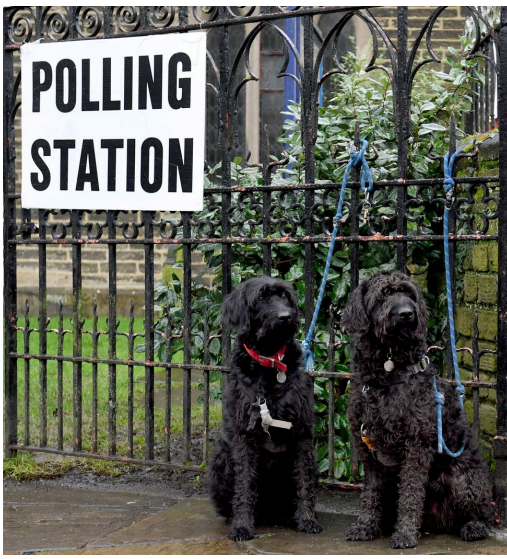
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## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A-LEVEL POLITICS

'A WEEK IS A LONG TIME IN POLITICS'
(HAROLD WILSON, 1954).

Despite saying this more than half a century ago, Harold Wilson's words could not be more relevant today. Politics is lively and controversial, constantly evolving and shaping our world and yet rooted firmly in institutions and ideas that predate many of the issues debated in parliaments across the world today.

You might not be able to change the world by taking politics, but you can be sure that you'll have a greater understanding of the world around you today.




## WHAT DO WE STUDY?

### PAPER ONE: GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF THE UK

Here you will learn about the foundations of our political system like the Houses of Parliament and the Judiciary;whilst linking this with politics in action via elections, protests and referendums!

### PAPER TWO: GOVERNMENT & POLITICS OF THE USA AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Taking what you have learned about the UK system and applying it to the US one; you will study the importance of the Constitution, the role of the President and the strangely restrictive world of party politics and elections!

### PAPER THREE: POLITICAL IDEAS

Ever wondered where politicians get their ideas from? Here we get to grips with the 3 core ideologies (Liberalism, Conservatism & Socialism) as well as our optional ideology: Feminism.





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## EXAMINATION: NO COURSEWORK!

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- 2 hours
- 77 marks
- 33 1/3 % of A-level

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## WHERE CAN POLITICS TAKE YOU?

Whether you like it or not, Politics plays an important role within our lives.

Here are just a few examples of employment opportunities in Politics:

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| Teaching | Advertising | Journalism |
| Law | Civil Services | Policing |
| Politics | Media | International relations |

