

# POLITICS

## ▶ **Entry requirements:**

- ▶ You must have Five grade 5s and above including grade 5 in English.

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## **Why study Politics?**

### **More than ever politics is everywhere:**

- ▶ from global issues such as the environment, super power relations
- ▶ To matters of fierce national controversy such as the ongoing Covid crisis, Brexit negotiations and the future of the United Kingdom.
- ▶ To matters of individual politics such as the role of political parties in government and the impact that political ideologies have on our own personal views.
- ▶ The qualification will help students to fully grasp the concepts behind these issues by studying their roots while understanding the effect they have on our lives right now.

**This A level subject is highly regarded by employers in industries including politics, international organisations, the media, government and the civil service.**

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# WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- ▶ The course covers three broad areas;
- ▶ The government and politics of the UK: students will focus on key concepts of the British political system (33%)
- ▶ The government and politics of the USA: its impact on key issues such as Civil Rights, with a comparison between the UK and US political systems focusing on key areas(33%)
- ▶ Political ideas: covering a range of ideologies from feminism to ecologism and exploring key debates surrounding each ideology (33%)

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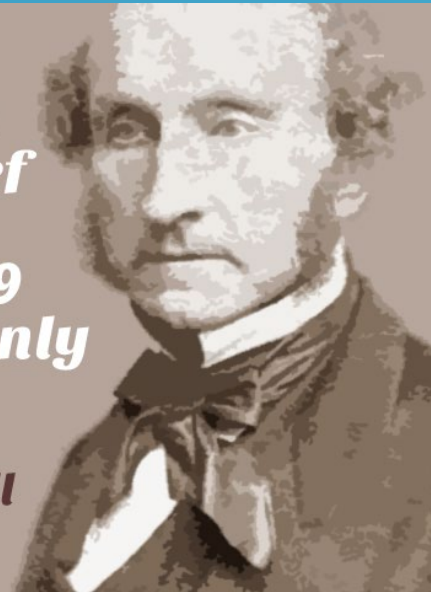
# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Students completing the A Level in Politics have gone on to study a range of higher education courses such as Government and Politics, Sociology, Ethics, Law, Marketing, and Journalism at university.
- ▶ The qualification is highly regarded by employers in industries including international development organisations, the media, government at local, national and international levels and the civil service.



*One person  
with a belief  
is equal to  
a force of 99  
who have only  
interests*

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