



## A LEVEL POLITICS

### What does the course involve?

A Level Politics at St John's follows the Edexcel syllabus. The course is taught by an interesting balance of methods ranging through video, debates and supported by self-study. Motivation and self-discipline are vital for personal research using original sources. The content is focused on British and world politics. In Year 13 we also look at the differing political ideologies which exist such as liberalism, socialism and conservatism.

### What exams are involved?

There are three exam papers:

- Unit 1: People and Power in the UK. In addition, political ideologies of Socialism, Liberalism and Conservatism.
- Unit 2: The UK Constitution, looking at the role of Parliament, Government and Prime Minister. In addition, the political ideology of Anarchism.
- Unit 3: Politics of the USA.

### What are the entry qualifications?

Thorough research skills and a coherent writing style are essential. You must have enthusiasm and self-discipline to question and work for yourself. We consider all applicants seriously but would expect you to have achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language last year. If this is not the case, we would look at your case with particular reference to your grades in related subject areas such as History, Geography and Business Studies.

### What could I do after completing the course?

Politics A-Level provides sound grounding in analytical reasoning and debate. It is a respected, traditional A Level and is accepted for Higher Education courses in many other areas such as History, Law, Economics, Journalism and many others.

A Politics A-level can lead on to careers in Law, Education, the Media, Government Service, Business, Journalism and of course Politics.

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