

## A Level Politics

Component	Content	Assessment
<b>Component 1:</b> UK Politics and Core Political Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Democracy and Participation</li><li>• Political Parties</li><li>• Electoral Systems</li><li>• Voting Behaviour and the media</li><li>• Core ideas: Liberalism, conservatism and socialism</li></ul>	<b>PAPER 1</b> One source question Two essay questions 2 hours
<b>Component 2:</b> UK Government and non-core Political Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UK government</li><li>• The Constitution</li><li>• Parliament</li><li>• The PM and Government</li><li>• Relations between the branches and other institutions</li><li>• Non-core ideas: Ecologism</li></ul>	<b>PAPER 2</b> One source question Two essay questions 2 hours
<b>Component 3:</b> Comparative Politics - Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The State and its Power</li><li>• Global Governance- Political and Economic impacts</li><li>• Human Rights and Environmental concerns</li><li>• Regionalism &amp; the EU</li></ul>	<b>PAPER 3</b> Two short questions Two essay questions 2 hours

### What skills will I learn?

- A good understanding of how the UK and Global political systems work in addition to a range of ideologies.
- Skills of critical analysis, interpretation and evaluation. You will be able to write and debate more effectively as a result.
- More importantly you will know your rights and responsibilities and develop into a true global citizen, with a rigorous understanding of Global Politics and institutions and the democratic process.

### Who would suit A Level Politics?

- Anyone!
- An essay based subject with some source analysis
- You must be willing to keep up to date with the news and use up to date examples to back up your views
- You will also be expected to debate your ideas in depth in lessons

### What types of questions might I be asked?

- Evaluate the view that the only political parties that matter in our political system are the Labour and Conservative parties.
- Evaluate the view that although the House of Lords has less power than the House of Commons, in practice it exerts more influence on government decisions.
- To what extent do socialists have conflicting views over how the economy should operate?
- Evaluate the extent to which globalisation has made the world unipolar rather than multipolar.

