

# GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

## A LEVEL

### COURSE TITLE

A level Government and Politics

### EXAM BOARD

Pearson Edexcel

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

Examination

### KEY TOPICS

Component 1: UK Politics and Core Political Ideas. We study how and why people participate in politics and also the key ideologies of conservatism, liberalism and socialism.

Component 2: UK Government and Non-core Political Ideas. We study how the government of the UK works and the non-core ideology of feminism.

Component 3: Comparative Politics (Government and Politics of the USA). We study the government and politics of the USA and compare it to the UK. Typical questions might ask you to consider who is more powerful between the US President and the UK Prime Minister.

### COURSE HIGHLIGHT

The course has become increasingly popular in recent years with the fascinating political developments on both sides of the Atlantic. We will discuss key issues such as Donald Trump's Presidency, the impact of Brexit and everything you need to know about how politics operates and how governments function in the UK and the USA. We hope to be able to visit the Houses of Parliament in London and look at the UK's democracy in action at some point during your studies. If that isn't enough we have a weekly news quiz to keep you up to date with current affairs. What could be better than that!

### CAREER LINKS

Economist  
Politician  
Human Rights Official  
Civil Servant  
Research analyst

