

Government and Politics

- A level
- AQA 7152

Assessment

Three two hour written exams taken at the end of year 13.

Aim

Lively, relevant, controversial... there are many ways to describe A level politics. There's no denying that it's one of the most interesting and engaging qualifications you can choose. Covering news and current affairs from the UK and US, it helps you understand how the UK country is run and develops research, written communication and debate skills.

Content

The specification requires in depth study of UK and US government and politics. Comparisons across the two political systems are required in the topic entitled Comparative Politics. Students will be required to identify parallels, connections, similarities and differences between aspects of politics. This will ensure that students develop a critical awareness of the changing nature of politics and the relationships between political ideas, political institutions and political processes

Why choose government and politics?

It's ideal if you're considering studying politics, sociology, ethics, advertising or journalism at university and is highly regarded by employers in industries including politics, international organisations, the media, government and the civil service.