

Government and Politics - Edexcel

Course Content

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Britain

How is Britain governed today?

How does Parliament function?

What are the powers and responsibility of the Prime Minister?

What are Conservatism, New Labour and Liberalism?

How can we influence Government?

Will the coalition government work?

What is the role and key issues related to the EU now that the UK has voted to leave the EU?

How important is the role of the media in checking the power of government and parliament?

A Level

America

How is America governed?

How much power does the President really have?

What is the Constitution?

How are the executive, legislature and judiciary interrelated?

How does this affect day to day politics on Capitol Hill?

Do Presidential Elections make any difference?

How similar or different are US political parties?

Lesson Structure

A variety of learning activities are used including teacher led discussions, visits to conferences, the use of video and Internet research. Much responsibility lies with students with a heavy emphasis on discussions, debates and individual presentations.

Assessment Pattern

Yet to be published by the exam board, although there will be no coursework.

Extra Information

Do you want to develop a Big Inquisitive Mind? Government and Politics is a perfect complement to the other main humanities subjects. It is extremely stimulating and relevant and you will develop excellent Key Skills in research and communication. Are you are interested in a career in journalism, the law, government, civil service, industry, army? In short, this course will be a superb preparation for a wide range of career paths.