

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Rochdale
sixth form
college

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WHAT IS GOVERNMENT & POLITICS?

Politics is the set of activities that are associated with making decisions in groups, or other forms of power relations between individuals, such as the distribution of resources or status.

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HOW IS THE SUBJECT ASSESSED?

You will have 3 two-hour exams at the end of the 2 years. The exams are heavily essay based and this is a skill that will be required in order to study Politics.

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH A QUALIFICATION IN POLITICS?

A qualification in politics can lead to many different career paths. The most obvious is a career as member of Parliament. However, a qualification in politics can lead to a wide range of careers such as: Civil servant, Teacher, Journalist, Police officer, Social worker, Lawyer and many more!

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WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS GO WITH POLITICS?

A lot of different subjects go with Politics such as Sociology, Law, History. However, you might also like the contrast of studying a science subject as part of your A Level studies.

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DO WE NEED TO BUY TEXTBOOKS?

We will provide you with content booklets, you will not need to buy any additional textbooks. You will just need basic equipment eg) pens, highlighters and notepads.