

# Politics

Pearson Edexcel

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## Entry Requirements

NHGS Sixth Form entry requirements.

## Aims of the Course

A Level Politics aims to develop students' knowledge and understanding of contemporary political ideas and institutions to give them the ability to critically analyse the world and draw their own conclusions about their place in it.



## Course structure and content

### Component 1 - UK Politics and Core Political Ideas

Students will investigate in detail how people and politics interact and the core ideas upon which political ideas and institutions are built.

### Component 2 - UK Government and Feminism

Students explore where power resides in the UK and how decisions are made. In addition, students study the history and application of feminist theory.

### Component 3 - US Politics

Students develop their understanding of US politics by looking at institutions and democratic practice. The UK and US systems are compared.

## Assessment

At the end of the Lower 6th, students sit an exam on all of the Lower 6th content. This does not count towards the final grade, but assesses the content at this half-way point before progression to the Upper 6th.

The final assessments at the end of the Upper 6th are as below:

**Assessment 1** - 33.3% 2 hour written paper based on Component 1.

**Assessment 2** - 33.3% 2 hour written paper based on Component 2.

**Assessment 3** - 33.3% 2 hour written paper based on Component 3.

## Future career opportunities

Students will be more informed to make decisions as citizens of the UK and will find Politics useful for studying and working in areas including Politics, Law, Economics, History and anything related to decision making.



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