

A-Level Politics

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Why study Politics?

- Whether we like it or not, the business of **Government and Politics** affects us all
- Understanding the structure, process and theories which our elected officials use to govern us has an intrinsic value
- It is a **respected, valued qualification** which demonstrates academic potential whilst also providing students with a range of marketable skills
- Universities and employers both value A-Level Politics

A-Level Politics – the content

3 separate but linked modules delivered during the 2 year course:

1. UK Politics

- How we get involved in Politics?
 - Core Political Ideas

2. UK Government

- How our government works?
 - A non-core Political Idea

3. US government and politics

- As a comparison – how politics and government works in the United States

UK Politics



SNP 



Liberal Democrats 



UK Government



Foreign &
Commonwealth
Office



Ministry
of Defence



Home Office



US Government and Politics



Course engagement



Larry the Cat

25.6K posts

Following



120

1,236

19.1K

697.1K



Thankyou

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In 2000 a particular issue arose which linked several strands together

- Constitution
- Congress
- Presidency
- Elections
- Supreme Court
- Civil Rights and Liberties
- Political Parties and Interest Groups

We can use that issue as a talking point to form **synoptic links** and bring the subject to life...

US Government & Politics - 2000



271-267

50.4m – 51m

