

Politics - A Level (Edexcel)

Politics allows you to understand and study issues that affect us all, looking specifically at the UK and European Union, democracy and participation and the various political points of view. The course covers three main elements: UK politics, UK government and comparative politics.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Topics covered can include:

UK Politics

- Democracy and participation
- Political parties
- Electoral systems
- Voting behaviour and the media
- Conservatism, liberalism, socialism

UK Government

- The constitution
- Parliament
- Prime Minister and executive
- Relationships between the branches
- Anarchism, ecologism, feminism, multiculturalism, nationalism

Comparative Politics

- Sovereignty and globalisation
- Global governance: political and economic
- Global governance: human rights and environmental
- Power and developments
- Regionalism and the European Union

WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

Start Date: 1 September 2025

Duration: 2 Years

Attendance: Full Time

Center: King's Cross Centre

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- Three GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English Language, plus two further GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths
- A reference from your previous school/college

All applicants must have an interview to confirm that A Levels are suitable for them.

When applying for an A Level programme at Westminster Kingsway, please refer to the general entry requirements on our [A Level Courses](#) page as well as the subject-specific details listed above.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

During the 1st year, there will be 5 formal internal assessments that you will need to pass in order to progress into the 2nd year. At the end of the 2nd year, there are three public examinations.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

AGED 16-18

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see [here](#) for details.

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

A Levels are widely regarded as the standard entry qualification for top universities in the UK, and the rest of the world. Many of our students go on to study for a degree at the university of their choice, with some choosing to progress into apprenticeships or other employment.

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