

Why Choose Politics?

Government and Politics covers a wide range of British and American contemporary issues that shape our lives and define the type of society we live in today. A range of teaching methods are employed with an emphasis on discussion and debate. Some of the topics covered include Participation and Voting Behaviour, Electoral Systems, Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Protest Movements, The British Constitution and Europe and Devolution.



Choose Government and Politics as an option and you will have the opportunity to develop your critical thinking skills and enhance your ability to interpret, evaluate and comment on the nature of politics. You will also have the chance to participate in enrichment activities including trips and university visits.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert
guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - Government in Wales and the United Kingdom - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

AS Unit 2 - Living and Participating in a Democracy - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 3 - Political Concepts and Theories - 2 hours written examination that makes up 30% of qualification.

A2 Unit 4 - Government and Politics of the USA - 2 hours written examination that makes up 30% of qualification.

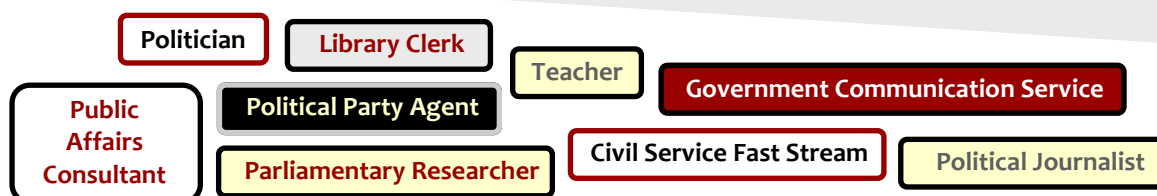
Entry Requirements

You should have achieved 5 GCSE grades A*- C including a Grade B in GCSE English.

Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Politics at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Politics will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, this course inspires many students to progress on to well-respected institutions to study a range of subjects including Politics, Law, History, Journalism and Business.

“A Level Politics provides a real insight into what is happening in the world.”

“I have particularly enjoyed studying the politics of the United States.”

“I most enjoyed the residential visit to the Welsh Assembly.”

- comments by former students

