



Co-op Academy
Bebington

SIXTH FORM – SUBJECT INFORMATION

A Level Politics - AQA

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English.

Is this course for me?

You cannot fail to notice that the political world in the UK and USA has seen great change and turmoil in the last year or so. These changes have touched and influenced our behaviours massively. In this course you will learn about the key features of the modern British and American political systems. You will explore the technical aspects of the two political systems as well as focusing on the reasons why people believe what they do, vote the way they do, are influenced by groups and people. You will debate ideas and political philosophies and fully appreciate alternative viewpoints to your own. You will also develop your extended writing skills. A Level Politics is suitable for those who have an interest in politics generally and in the way the world works around you.

Where does it lead?

Many of our students who study Politics go on to university. Careers in public services, armed forces, the media and teaching also value A Level Politics. The fact that you have studied and can appreciate alternative viewpoints to your own will help you in any career or job. The focus on independent work and extended writing also helps compliment learning in a variety of A Level subjects and courses at the end of Y13.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed throughout the year through classed based essays and past-papers. You will sit mock examinations in January and June of Year 12, and in January of Year 13. At the end of Year 13 you will sit the formal examinations.

If you require more information, please contact Mr Simpson via john.simpson@coopacademies.co.uk