

Politics

61%
A*-B Grades

Westminster
residential trip

**Debating
Society**

**Visiting
MPs**

**Mock
Elections**



A Level Politics

Studying Politics at Runshaw College will help students to understand the nature and scope of the issues and questions in the modern world and to appreciate the wide range of possible solutions that are offered. This is a subject that both unites and divides people: it unites in that challenges we face such as health and education are all relevant to our lives, and divides as few seem to agree on how to deal with these challenges.

Our students are encouraged to examine their own thoughts and views, in an open way in our non-threatening environment. As can be expected, Government and Politics is never static or shy of controversy!

To complement studies, we offer a number of enrichment opportunities at Runshaw. On a weekly basis we have our debating society - the "Think Tank", and this is the most frequent enrichment event. In terms of trips and activities away from college, there are many, whether it is staging or organising mock events in local high schools or branching out to further afield to visit London and the Houses of Parliament.

Here at college we have great links with local councils, MPs, and local councillors who visit regularly. The college is also proud to host the South Ribble/Chorley Borough Council Question Time event each year. In addition to hosting this event, we also host "The Big Debate" – an event for local high school pupils.

If you decide that Politics is for you, your teacher will assist you in the development of a number of key skills. In addition to developing subject expertise, studying A Level Politics will help you develop a wide range of employability skills required for successful progression onto university and/or employment, irrespective of your future career choices. So if you like to think you can, or would like to develop skills in taking initiative, being creative and decisive, listening and questioning, and all using great judgement with excellent attention to detail, Politics is for you!

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including a written subject.

What's great about this course?



Regular visits from MPs



Develop employability skills

**Social
Science
Academy**



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