



A Level Politics at Cardinal Wiseman

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What do we study?



Paper 1 – British Politics

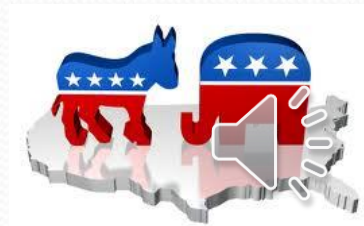
- Politics e.g. political parties, pressure groups
- Government e.g. PM and cabinet, Parliament

Paper 2 – American and Comparative Politics

- Politics e.g. political parties, pressure groups
- Government, e.g. Presidency, Congress
- Comparative Politics US/UK

Paper 3 – Political Ideas

- Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism
- Anarchism



Why should I study A Level Politics at Wiseman?

- **Experienced teachers** with **excellent academic credentials** in the subject;
- **Variety of teaching and learning techniques** and resources used with **thorough exam preparation**;
- An **exciting course** studied in a **fascinating political climate**;
- Consistently **excellent exam results** for the department.



Why should I study A Level Politics at Wiseman?

- Gives you a **well rounded understanding of the political system and contemporary issues**;
- **Never a better time** to be studying Politics! (Sunday Times, October 2019...)

MPs IN TRAINING

The increase of those studying politics since the EU referendum in 2016

◆ POLITICS A-LEVEL

Total increase

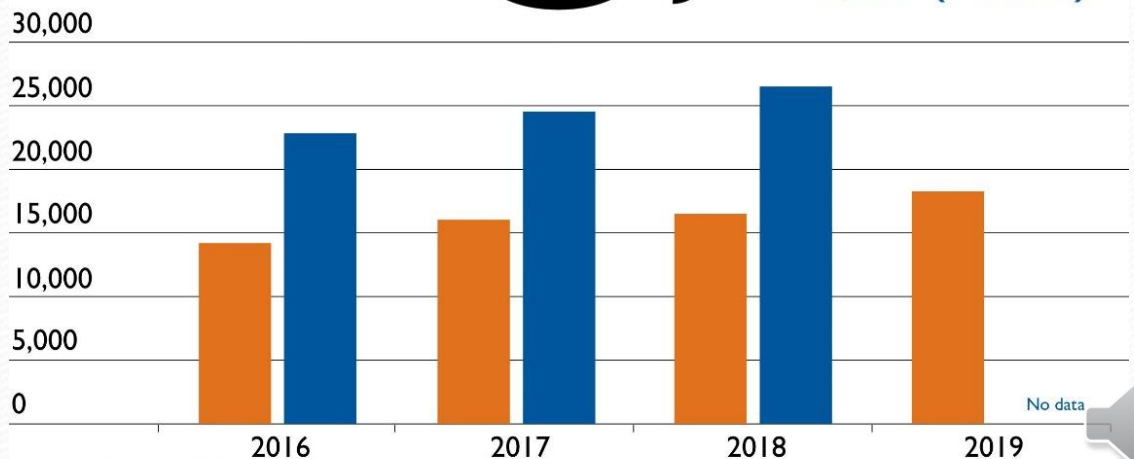
4,045 (+28.5%)



◆ POLITICS UNDERGRADUATES

Total increase

3,675 (+16.1%)



Source: Ofqual, HESA



What can I do with a Politics A Level?

- You will acquire a **respected academic A Level**;
- An important qualification for careers in Public Relations, Media, Law, Journalism, Local and National Politics and others;
- Make informed and reasoned judgements on the political world;
- Opportunity to develop academic and life skills necessary for employment and university.



Enrichment opportunities

“Students are offered a wide array of enrichment opportunities to foster a passion for Politics and for learning. The programme promotes a sense of responsibility and citizenship, and increases students’ interest in current affairs.” OFSTED

- Trips, including Houses of Parliament;
- University-style tutorials;
- Visiting speakers;
- Upper School Debating Club.



What skills would I develop?

- Many that are **transferable**
- An ability to construct a sound argument
- Debating
- Analysis and explanation
- Independent research
- Academic essay writing style
- Articulate a sophisticated viewpoint





Thank you for listening!

