

The department of Social Sciences seeks to introduce and sustain a commitment to the pursuit of excellence by assisting students to develop a capacity for independent thought and critical analysis, by nurturing the enquiring mind. We aim to promote the Social Sciences to prepare students to become informed and responsible global citizens. Learning is promoted through skill development, designed to prepare students for their role as future leaders.

Whilst studying Politics our students will be encouraged to:

- develop a critical awareness of the nature of politics and the relationship between political ideas, institutions and processes
- acquire knowledge and understanding of the structures of authority and power within the UK
- know and understand the rights and responsibilities of the individual
- develop an interest in and engagement with contemporary politics

By developing their understanding of the workings of political institutions, as well as the ways in which people take part in political processes, students will become equipped to help maintain a vigorous democracy. Students will gain an understanding of how Politics shapes our lives and the type of society we live in.

TLS Politics A-level Curriculum

