

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS



**BEVERLEY
JOINT
SIXTH**



2012

SKILLS REQUIRED

- An interest in the stories that make up the daily news and a desire to know more about the real issues which face politicians on a daily basis.
- An ability to work through self-study; this is a subject in which you will need to keep up to date with current events.
- The skill to be able to gather information from a range of sources, including newspapers, TV news and the Internet rather than simply a textbook.

THE COURSE

At AS we focus on British Politics today. We examine how decisions are made and who makes these decisions. We also explore how people can organise and put pressure on those in power. Does Britain have a healthy democracy? How can young people be encouraged to be more politically active? What are the big issues of the day facing our politicians and what are your views on these issues? (E.g. the Introduction of ID cards, Anti-Terrorism laws).

In A2 we study the major political ideologies, taking the course to a full A-Level.

Career Opportunities:

Politics provides an excellent basis for many areas of Higher Education study and related careers including Business, Law, Administration and a wide range of other professions. Your experience gained in debating and public speaking will prove invaluable in future careers.

GCSE PROFILE

Students who study this course will have achieved a minimum of 5 A* to C grades at GCSE, including English.

