

## **Politics**

### **Do you need to do GCSE History?**

No not at all, Politics does not require a specific subject to have been studied at GCSE. What you do need is an interest in British and American Current Affairs. You need to be the sort of person who likes to follow the news and takes an interest in elections. It is recommended that you gain a grade 7 in a humanities subject (or English) as Politics is an essay writing subject.

### **How much do you have to write?**

You will need to write essays and paragraph answers under examination conditions. In the exam you will need to answer three short answer questions and two essays. Essays take about 40 minutes and answers tend to be 2-4 sides in length

### **What have your results been like?**

Politics results have been very pleasing in recent years, 75-80% of grades were A\*-B in the last few years with a good number of A\*/A grades in all years.

### **Which teachers teach Politics?**

The Head of Politics is Mr Franklin. Politics is taught by members of the History and Politics department. At the moment it is taught by Mr Franklin. Mr Walker and Mrs Freeman