

GETTING AHEAD



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Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Politics - A Level



Politics as a course of study will involve you looking at how the UK and US political systems operate. You will look at the outcomes of general elections and survey the work of pressure groups. You will compare and analyse the power of the UK prime minister and the US presidency ... amongst other things! What a superb time to study the political and intellectual ideas that govern our world today; you will look at the central ideas of our time and how they have changed ... including the differences between various thinkers. We opt to study the key ideas within feminism too. You will be much more informed and effective as a learner by the end of your course – your evaluative skills will equip you for work, university and beyond.

Read

How much racism do you face on a daily basis?

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<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/racism-african-americans-quiz.html>

Read the questions and answer them ...



Activity

Why are people pulling down statues at the moment? When is it OK to pull down public statues?

Watch and read these websites:

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/jun/07/blm-protesters-topple-statue-of-bristol-slave-trader-edward-colston>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/uk-statues-removed-down-colston-rhodes-baden-powell-racism-a9560736.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20170817-when-is-it-ok-to-pull-down-statues>

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Think of several arguments for and against the question as to when should statues be pulled down?

Watch

Why is the USA still embroiled in arguments over race? What do you think should be done to tackle racism within a society?

Watch the videos and explain why the United States of America has such a problem with systemic racism today:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krfcq5pF8u8>



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Did You Know?

Check out these useful links:

Pearson Edexcel Exam Board

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/politics-2017.html>

Tutor2u

<https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/store/selections/edexcel-a-level-politics-resources-all>

Pre-Chewed Politics

https://www.prechewedpolitics.co.uk/uploads/6/9/5/4/69542967/has_brexit_identification_replaced_partisan_identification_in_uk_elections.pdf

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