

### COURSE TITLE

**A-Level Politics**

**Exam Board: Edexcel**

### HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

There are three externally set and assessed exam papers, one for each unit worth a third of the qualification.

### KEY CONTACT

The Course Leader is:

**Mr Patrick Jenkins**

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### AIMS OF THE COURSE

The course will provide awareness of the political beliefs and systems central to an understanding of modern society. This will be through thought-provoking themes relevant to the turbulent political climate of today. The course provides a foundation of political knowledge on which to develop skills for university study.

### WHAT WIDER SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Oracy, debating and extended writing skills. Analytical and critical thinking. Reviewing and interpreting evidence to support an argument.

### WANT MORE INFORMATION?

For further information about the Verulam Sixth Form or BeauSandVer Consortium please contact:

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### WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

As well as a wider understanding of political systems, theory and accomplishments you will learn a range of skills and themes including the following units:

- UK Politics and Core Political Ideas
- UK Government and Non-Core Political Ideas
- Comparative Politics: Government and Politics of the USA

### WHAT ARE THE FUTURE OPTIONS FROM THE COURSE?

This course is directly applicable to a number of other subject areas and careers. Degrees such as international relations, history, law and sociology are complementary. A career in either economics, journalism, the civil service or political campaigns could be a potential after studying politics.