



Queen Mary's College

FAQs – Politics

Q: *I don't know much about Politics. Is that OK?*

A: Actually, most students start the course knowing almost nothing about politics. We start from absolute basics... By the end of year one, you'll know more than the vast majority of UK adults.

Q: *What skills will I learn from Politics?*

A: So many skills: research, problem solving, evaluation, communication, teamwork, leadership. For example, by considering how we might improve the political system, you will be confident in studying and improving so many other systems too... which every employer/business needs!

Q: *What careers can Politics lead to?*

A: A huge range. As a sample: journalist, business management, civil servant, teacher, local government officer, solicitor, barrister, museum curator, and librarian.

Q: *I'm not very confident at writing. Should I take Politics?*

A: We will coach you in how to write really well. The key thing is that you're happy to do lots of practices, and respond to feedback!

Q: *What are lessons like in Politics?*

A: A big mix of things! You'll be studying and working through our own QMC-made, very highly rated activity booklets. You'll discuss or debate the issues with others. We'll strengthen your writing skills through thoughtful practice. Sometimes you'll even get to simulate various political scenarios, putting what you've learned into practice!

Q: *How up-to-date does the course go?*

A: Really up-to-date! We'll often watch and discuss things that happened that day!