

POLITICS & ECONOMICS

St. Hugh's



Overview

DURATION: 2 Weeks

LESSONS: 2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

LEVEL REQUIRED: Intermediate or above

TIME TO SHINE: Political Campaign

SUITABLE FOR FUTURE STUDY: Politics, Economics, Philosophy, International Relations

During the course, students will develop their understanding of the political and economic foundations of the contemporary world. As well as broadening their knowledge of key concepts, students will evaluate the ideologies and values at the heart of different political systems, and gain an understanding of international geopolitical trends. By developing their own political campaigns, students can utilise their newfound knowledge and develop key presentation and leadership skills.

Course Objectives

- To develop an understanding of key concepts in the process of governance and how they impact on society
- To discover how governments and governmental policies are maintained or changed
- To evaluate the ideologies and values at the heart of different political systems
- To discover how economics shapes political thinking and ideologies, both nationally and internationally, and develop an understanding of economic growth and systems
- To discover how resources and consumers shape domestic and foreign policy
- To improve all-round confidence in using English communicatively

Course Schedule

Week 1	Week 2
1.1 Introductions 1.2 The Parliament of the United Kingdom	6.1 Economic Systems 6.2 Employment
2.1 Democracy and Referendums 2.2 Making Laws	7.1 Public Spending 7.2 Using Tax Revenue
3.1 Economic Growth 3.2 Micro- and Macro- Economics	8.1 Political Parties 8.2 Research and Presentation Task
4.1 Voting and Elections (1) 4.2 Research and Presentation Task	9.1 Campaigning 9.2 Voting and Elections (2)
5.1 Time to Shine 5.2 Campaigns and Electioneering	10.1 Time to Shine 10.2 Review

Please note the above is given as an example, and is subject to change.

