

Welcome

Politics A level will cover a large variety of topics and concepts in the classroom and outside. All materials such as textbooks, topic booklets, revision guides and handouts will be provided by the college. If you want to buy any extra resources please ask for guidance! Key materials will also be available on Microsoft TEAMS and/or Showbie.

Equipment List

Every lesson will require pens and paper, and students need a file or folder to store all their notes and handouts. A **ring-binder is preferred**. As there is a significant amount of reading, writing and reflection involved in the course, students may consider having the following:

- Highlighters / coloured pens
- Sticky-notes, flash cards, post-it note markers (for books)
- Access to an electronic device for studying outside of college e.g. Laptop, computer etc.

Trips and visits

Over the two year course there will be several trips and visits. The specific details for each one will be in letters sent out nearer the time for each trip. In general the following will be needed:

- Suitable outdoor footwear
- Weather-relevant clothing e.g. coats/raincoats, sunglasses etc
- Packed lunch and drink / lunch money for full day trips
- All personal medication if required

Autumn term: Visit to Mayor of Bolton's Parlour and Council Chamber (FREE trip).

Other trips (tbc):

- University trips
- London – Parliament
- Manchester – People's History Museum etc.

Other information

Most trips will likely not require cost to the student, but **some** trips may incur a travel cost element.

Trip to London (Parliament visit) may incur some costs.