

WTBA Learning Journey: Government and Politics

Intent:

At Waltham Toll Bar Sixth Form, our A-level Government and Politics curriculum is designed to prepare students for life outside of the Academy through an in-depth spiralled curriculum that explores a wide variety of ideological thought across the breath of political thinking from the 15th century to the present day. As well as learning theory students are able to apply their knowledge and learning to real, practical examples and application of this theory such as debate, analysis and critical thinking. Topics also link to post-18 study of a variety of subjects including, but not limited to, government and politics, law, sociology history and economics. This curriculum is supplemented by a visit to the UK parliament and supreme court in year 12 where students are able to see how politics works first hand.

Post-18 Links

- Politics
- Law
- Sociology
- History
- Economics

Key Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Analysis
- Application
- Debating

Summative Assessment Point 6

- Mock Exams
- All material in the course covered
- Exam skills and practice

Summative Assessment Point 4

- Year 12 exams
- Socialist thought
- Case studies
- Exam skills and practice across all core ideologies

Summative Assessment Point 5

- Feminism core ideas
- Feminist history
- Branches of feminist thought

Summative Assessment Point 3

- Conservative core ideas
- History of conservatism
- Liberal and conservative comparisons

Summative Assessment Point 2

- Classical and modern liberalism
- Key thinkers within liberal thought

Summative Assessment Point 1

- Liberal core beliefs
- The role and function of classical liberalism
- Exam skills and practice

