

British Values in Politics

- Respect civil and criminal law

- We teach units at AS & A2 about the justice system in the UK. We learn about the structure of the court system and the role of government in passing legislation and sentencing requirements.
- We learn about civil liberties and rights and responsibilities that citizens have. We look at the prison system and examine data in depth as to why people are sent to prison and look at the moral and ethical issues to do with sending people to prison.

- Appreciate viewpoints of others on ethical issues

- At AS a core topic is the Human Rights Act – we examine the act in depth and learn about its key features. We also learn about case studies using the Human Rights Act and debate if the HRA is for for purpose.

- Acceptance and engagement with fundamental British values of democracy

Politics is all about actively promoting the fundamental British values of democracy through learning about:

- Parliamentary democracy, local, regional and national governments; the British political system; laws and why we need them.
- Democracy, monarchy & constitutional history including the political parties; the Justice system: police, courts and tribunals;
- Justice: how justice works, rights & responsibilities.

- Contribute positively to life in Modern Britain

Students actively contribute positively through:

- A student conference is being run this year (January) about membership of the EU.
- Students learn about the importance of democracy and voting
- Students have taken part in their local Youth Parliament and online petitions

- Actively fighting extremism and radicalisation

- We discuss extremism and radicalisation as part of our study on civil liberties and rights & responsibilities.