



Curriculum Intent for Politics at St Joseph's College

We aim to create the very best version of individual students in terms of being thinkers, analysts and communicators. The aim of the A-level Politics curriculum is to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to be able to understand the ever changing world around them (specifically UK and US) and to be able to communicate their analysis of current and historic events in the context of structural, cultural and rational positions.

Our curriculum necessarily goes beyond what is taught in lessons. Cultural capital is developed in Politics by students engaging with the news and regularly reporting back to their class to share their discoveries.

Students are challenged to think independently when engaging in debates in class. Manners, respect and tolerance are exhibited which allows students to express themselves in a confident manner. Student opinions become based on knowledge of the realities of government and politics, rather than purely conformist or idealistic positions.