



Course Requirements

Sixth Form Entry Requirements:

Economics – GCSE Mathematics Grade 5 and GCSE English Language Grade 5

Law - GCSE English Language Grade 5

Politics – GCSE English Language Grade 5

Photography – GCSE Art or Photography Grade 5+ or a portfolio of your own photography

These courses will run subject to sufficient interest

Who to Contact

Mrs H Abell, Acting Head of Sixth Form

Economics

A Level study of Economics is split into two main sections: microeconomic and macroeconomic issues. Topics covered include individuals, firms, markets and market failure, where students will develop an understanding of a variety of microeconomic models and apply these to current problems and issues.

Additionally, students will study the national economy within a global context, developing knowledge and understanding of developments in the UK economy over the last 15 years and the influence on this of events in the international economy.

Students will acquire competence in quantitative skills such as using statistics and interpreting data, as well as the ability to evaluate arguments and support judgements.

Assessment is through three examination papers.

Law

Studying A Level Law will give students the opportunity to study the nature of law and its role in society whilst gaining knowledge and understanding of the English legal system.

Students will study, analyse and evaluate the legal rules and principles of areas such as criminal and tort law, contract law and Human Rights, applying these principles to different scenarios. In doing so, learners will develop strong critical thinking skills and the ability to construct clear, concise and reasoned judgements.

The course will be assessed through three written examination papers.

Politics

A Level Politics students will engage in an in-depth study and comparison of UK and US government politics.

Students will develop their awareness of the historical development of each, its principles and organisation, and its structure, role and power. They will also study a range of core political ideologies including liberalism, conservatism and socialism. Students will develop their awareness of the changing nature of politics and will develop strong skills in critical analysis and evaluation, constructing arguments, and the ability to use and apply appropriate political vocabulary.

This subject is assessed through written examination papers.

Photography

Our A Level Photography course is designed to cultivate creative thinkers who can create compelling photographic images that balance visual appeal with effective communication. During the course, students will explore a wide range of photography techniques using both traditional and digital processes.

Students will also be encouraged to contextualise their work, gaining insights into the creative processes used within various photography industries. The potential careers in photography are as vast and diverse as the medium itself. Students will have the exciting opportunity to visit galleries in London and Liverpool, as well as creating a portfolio of work based on a theme of interest.

The course is assessed through both coursework (worth 60%) and the externally set assignment (worth 40%).