

COURSE OVERVIEW

Introduction to Politics & Economics

Eton College



At a Glance

Ages: 12-16 English Level: B1+ Duration: 2 weeks

Course Objectives: Improve English Language Skills; Develop Politics Knowledge

Starting Dates: 10th July, 24th July 2023

Location: Eton College, Windsor Introduction to Politics & Economics at Eton College has been designed for the political leaders of tomorrow. In this course, students will develop their understanding of the political and economic foundations of contemporary world. As well as broadening their knowledge of key political and economic concepts, students will also improve their understanding of international geopolitical trends.

During the course students will look at key concepts in the process of governance and analyse how they impact on society. In addition, students will discover how governments and governmental policies are maintained or changed, while furthering their ability to evaluate the ideologies and values at the centre of different political systems.

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Sample Timetable

WEEK ONE TIMETABLE

8:45-9:00	Morning Assembly						
9:00-10:30	Politics Knowledge An Introduction to Fields of Politics	Politics Knowledge Elections and Democracy	Politics Knowledge Economics and The Economy	Politics Knowledge Systems of Voting	Politics Knowledge Politics, Negotiation and Diplomacy		
11.00-12.30	Time to Shine Preparation Project How to Win an Election	Time to Shine Preparation Project How to Win an Election	Time to Shine Preparation Project How to Win an Election	Time to Shine Preparation Project Presentation Preparation: Public Speaking Skills	Week One Time to Shine Ceremony		

WEEK TWO TIMETABLE

8:45-9:00	Morning Assembly						
9:00-10:30	Politics Knowledge The History of Suffrage	Politics Knowledge Forms of Non-Democarcy	Politics Knowledge How Will Politics Evolve in the Future?	Politics Knowledge Leadership in Politics	Politics Knowledge Political Campaigns		
11.00-12.30	Time to Shine Preparation Project How to Win an Election	Time to Shine Preparation Project How to Win an Election	Time to Shine Preparation Project How to Win an Election	Time to Shine Preparation Project Presentation Preparation: Public Speaking Skills	Week Two Time to Shine Ceremony		



Time to Shine

How to Win an Election: Your Campaign for Nomination to the Student Council

How do politicians win elections? What are the principles which underpin a powerful election campaign? In this 10-hour project, Introduction to Politics & Economics students will develop a campaign for their team's inclusion on the SBC International Student Council at Eton, to be voted for by their fellow SBC at Eton students.

What You'll Learn

- Develop an understanding of the different modes of power across the world.
- Learn about voting systems and forms of democracy.
- Develop a theoretical and practical understanding of Economics, the subject at the heart of Politics.
- Take part in our exciting How to Win an Election Time to Shine project, in which you and your classmates will devise a political campaign for election to the Student Council.
- Through fun and engaging lesson activities, develop and apply your 21st century skills, such as critical thinking, communication skills, collaborative skills, and original thinking.





















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