

Government and Politics Department

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

November 8TH 2022



Main skills required

- Interest in current affairs and politics
- Reading of texts and relevant books
- Communication skills-oral
- Writing skills –extended writing
- Receptive to new ideas and concepts

Links to other subjects

- Most popular-History and Politics
- Also-Business Studies, English Literature, Geography, Economics and French. Some students do science subjects with Politics (tends to be Biology)

Extra Curricular

- Politics Society-outside speakers eg) Professor Jonathan Tonge speaking on 'How People Vote in the UK? And 'General Election of 2015' Joint political activities with Loreto Convent eg) Speaker from Manchester University on the Tea Party, revision sessions. Debates and presentations and Teacher Question Time.
- 'Peers in Schools' Program visit from Lord Goddard of Stockport
- 2010 visit to USA
- 2012 visit to Russia
- 2013 visit to Berlin/Poland
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- 2015 visit to Berlin/Poland
- Live debate 5 live Manchester.
- Visit to Peoples History Museum
- Politics lectures at the MMU and Salford University.
- Visits to Parliament(Feb 2014 and 2016)
- Visits by MPs and MEPs visits of Mike Kane MP-First Labour MP to visit school and Graham Brady MP Conservative MP and Chairman of the 1922 Committee, Andy Burnham MP)
- Visits to European Parliament.
- Mock Elections-General Election 2015





SIR GRAHAM BRADY VISIT



Further Education

- Single Politics Degree
- Politics/History or International Relations or combine Politics with Law, Business Studies, Economics, European Studies, Politics, Philosophy and Economics eg) Warwick University.

CAREERS

- – Paul Maynard - Aviation Minister in Boris Johnsons Government responsible for Northern Powerhouse for Rail.- Damien Hynes-St Ambrose ex Education Secretary under Theresa May MP for Hampshire East , ‘the new Eton of the north in producing future MPs’ Greg Mulholland lost his seat in 2017 as a Lib Dem MP in Leeds.
- Political researchers/advisers/think tanks and pressure groups ,Max Chambers ex Special Downing Street Adviser to David Cameron, Philip Ball adviser to Andy Burnham. Declan Mchugh- adviser to Jack Straw.
- Law
- Business
- Local government and civil service
- Teaching and lecturing
- journalism