



# POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY & ECONOMICS FAQ'S

## What is Politics?



Students will learn about the UK's electoral system, political parties and how we are governed. They will also learn about how the world works together to tackle global challenges such as war and conflict, climate change and the refugee crisis.

## What is Philosophy?



Students will learn about important historical philosophers such as John Locke and Rosa Luxemburg. They will also develop enquiry and critical thinking skills like distinguishing between real and fake news and safely navigating social and digital media to investigate big issues such as the US elections, Black Lives Matter and BREXIT.

## What is Economics?



Students will develop personal finance skills, investigate how the government raises money and where it is spent. They will look at topical issues such as the use of taxes to fund public services and how these decisions impact our lives.

## Why study them all?

By studying them together your daughter will gain a combination of high demand skills. Employers are looking for those who can think independently and understand their place in the world. PPE enables your child to explore worldwide politics through questions of rights, national identity, and protest.

## What are PPE lessons like?

PPE lessons include practical skills and knowledge. Practical lessons are based on current events. Students are taught to investigate topics in teams or independently and then give solutions. Public speaking, debating and report writing skills are developed, and then assessed through a combination of methods including formal tests, written reports and debates.



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