



COURSE OVERVIEW

# Politics & Economics

Oxford College



# At a Glance

Oxford College

Ages: 16–17  
Duration: 2 weeks

Immerse yourself in advanced concepts of political theory, engage in insightful discussions about the ever-evolving landscape of globalisation and uncover the root causes of political conflict and instability, examining both local and global implications. It’s not all theory, however!

You will participate in workshops where you will debate, discuss and design mock policies, learning the intricacies of governance and advocacy. And you will gain insights into decision-making and policy formulation through simulated exercises and scenario-based learning.

You will also participate in illuminating sessions with guest speakers, gaining firsthand insights into the world of politics and economics. Led by experts in politics, our programme will introduce you to the intricacies of global affairs, and equip you with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complex world of politics.

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## Sample Timetable

### WEEK ONE TIMETABLE

|             |  |  |                            |   |   |
|-------------|--|--|----------------------------|---|---|
| 8:45–9:00   | Morning Assembly   |  |                            |   |   |
| 9:00–10:30  | <b>Politics Seminar</b><br>Introduction to Politics:<br>History and Schools of<br>Thought                      | <b>Politics Lecture</b><br>Key Terminology                 | <b>Keynote Lecture</b>     | <b>Politics Lecture</b><br>Macroeconomics and<br>public spending  | <b>Politics Seminar</b><br>Taxation and GDP                     |
| 11:00–12:30 | <b>Politics Time to Shine: A Politics Case Study</b><br>Research and preparation for a political presentation. |  |                            |   |   |
| 13:30–14:45 | <b>Politics Practical<br/>Workshop</b><br>What is Politics Today?  | <b>Politics Seminar</b><br>Forms of Democracy              | <b>Industry Experience</b> | <b>Politics Seminar</b><br>Threats to Democracy                   | <b>Keynote Lecture</b><br>Leadership<br>By Visiting<br>Academic |
| 15:00–16:15 |  | <b>University<br/>Coaching</b><br>Interview<br>Preparation |                            | <b>University<br/>Coaching</b><br>Writing a personal<br>statement | <b>University<br/>Coaching</b><br>Public Speaking<br>Skills     |
| 16:15–18:15 | <b>Free Time</b><br>Tutorials once per week, 16:30–17:30<br>Career Counselling Clinic, 16:30–17:30             |  |                            |   |   |

### WEEK TWO TIMETABLE

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|-------------|--|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| 8:45–9:00   | Morning Assembly   |   |                            |  |  |
| 9:00–10:30  | <b>Politics Seminar</b><br>Forms of Election   | <b>Politics Lecture</b><br>Future Political Systems           | <b>Keynote Lecture</b>     | <b>Politics Lecture</b><br>Microeconomics and Policy       | <b>Politics Seminar</b><br>New theories of Economy                   |
| 11:00–12:30 | <b>Politics Time to Shine: A Politics Case Study</b><br>Research and preparation for a political presentation. |   |                            |  |  |
| 13:30–14:45 | <b>Politics Practical Workshop</b><br>Public Opinion and Policy Making   | <b>Politics Seminar</b><br>Authoritarianism and Non-Democracy | <b>Industry Experience</b> | <b>Politics Seminar</b><br>Suffrage and Inclusion          | <b>Keynote Lecture</b><br>Success in Academia<br>By Visting Academic |
| 15:00–16:15 |  | <b>University Coaching</b><br>Interview Preparation           |                            | <b>University Coaching</b><br>Writing a personal statement | <b>University Coaching</b><br>Public Speaking Skills                 |
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# Time to Shine

## Empowering tomorrow's leaders

Today, giving great presentations are a vital skill for achieving academic and professional success. Our programmes reflect this by having the 'art of presenting' at the heart of their content, and allow you to discover new confidence when using English in public situations. Through your presentations, you will become sources of inspiration, and encourage others to delve deeper into your subject.



## What You'll Learn

- ✓ Explore advanced concepts in political theory, including types of governance and elections.
- ✓ Discuss trends in globalisation and the issues faced by global integration.
- ✓ Investigate the causes of political conflict and instability, both locally and globally.
- ✓ Take part in our Time to Shine project, in which you will participate in an election campaign.
- ✓ Develop and apply core 21st century skills through fun and engaging lessons, including critical thinking, communication, creativity and collaboration".



# Industry Experience

These sessions are both on-site, in which you will participate in workshops on-campus that are led by an industry professional and blend practical engagement with immersive learning, and off-site, in which students engage in excursions that complement your course content and will broaden your horizons.

During the programme, students participate in workshops where they debate, discuss, and design mock policies, learning the ropes of governance and advocacy. They gain insights into decision-making and policy formulation through simulated exercises and scenario-based learning, understanding how economies adapt, evolve, and respond to global challenges.



## Book your place

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[summerboardingcourses.com](https://summerboardingcourses.com)

Course places are limited so we recommend booking early. If you are booking on behalf of a family, please let us know at the time of booking.



