



INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

Course Overview **2023**



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For Ages: 12-16

Course Length: 2 Weeks

English Level: B1+

Starting Dates: 10th July, 24th July
2023

Location: Eton College, Windsor

Course Objectives: Improve English Language Skills; Develop Politics Knowledge

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.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

WEEK ONE

8.45-9.00	Morning Assembly				
9.00-10.30	Politics Knowledge <i>An Introduction to Fields of Politics</i>	Politics Knowledge <i>Elections and Democracy</i>	Politics Knowledge <i>Economics and The Economy</i>	Politics Knowledge <i>Systems of Voting</i>	Politics Knowledge <i>Politics, Negotiation and Diplomacy</i>
11.00-12.30	Time to Shine Preparation Project: <i>How to Win an Election</i>	Time to Shine Preparation Project: <i>How to Win an Election</i>	Time to Shine Preparation Project: <i>How to Win an Election</i>	Time to Shine Preparation Project: <i>Presentation Preparation: Public Speaking Skills</i>	Week One <i>Time to Shine Ceremony</i>

WEEK TWO

8.45-9.00	Morning Assembly				
9.00-10.30	Politics Knowledge <i>The History of Suffrage</i>	Politics Knowledge <i>Forms of Non-Democracy</i>	Politics Knowledge <i>How Will Politics Evolve in the Future?</i>	Politics Knowledge <i>Leadership in Politics</i>	Politics Knowledge <i>Political Campaigns</i>
11.00-12.30	Time to Shine Preparation Project: <i>How to Win an Election</i>	Time to Shine Preparation Project: <i>How to Win an Election</i>	Time to Shine Preparation Project: <i>How to Win an Election</i>	Time to Shine Preparation Project: <i>Presentation Preparation: Public Speaking Skills</i>	Week Two <i>Time to Shine Ceremony</i>

Time to Shine

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

Time to Shine Description

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.