



## Characteristics of a More Able and Talent Student in Politics

- ★ Demonstrates a thorough and in-depth knowledge and understanding of the different political institutions, processes, concepts, theories and issues in the political process
- ★ Demonstrates high level perception and is able to analyse critically different aspects of politics
- ★ Demonstrates in written work the ability to analyse and sustain logical chains of reasoning
- ★ Demonstrates the ability to evaluate from the beginning and throughout essays, coming to a well supported and academically convincing conclusion
- ★ Demonstrates an enthusiasm for and desire to study the subject beyond the parameters of the syllabus.

## How we support More Able and Talent Students in Politics

- ★ Ensure we refer to new and current political developments to update student knowledge
- ★ Give opportunities for students to debate the issues with pertinent and challenging questions so that students demonstrate they able to think critically
- ★ Provide wider reading lists and suggestions that is above A Level
- ★ Refer to current podcasts that deal with particular issues pertinent to the course
- ★ Model our own passion and love for the subject and ensure we introduce our deep knowledge
- ★ Embed retrieval practice by using websites such as <https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/blog/a-week-is-a-long-time-in-politics-uk-politics-quiz-08-march-2021>

## How you can support More Able and Talent Students at home

- ★ Encourage students to keep up to date with the news and political events
- ★ Debate and discuss current political issues and ask students if it is relevant to the course
- ★ Encourage students to watch political programmes and listen to podcasts
- ★ Take out a subscription to political weekly magazines like The Spectator and/or The New Statesman
- ★ Use websites such as <https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/blog/a-week-is-a-long-time-in-politics-uk-politics-quiz-08-march-2021>