



Area News - Politics

What have we been up to?

Politics Students Engage with Local MP During Parliament Week

Recently Politics students had the exciting opportunity to take part in a Q&A session with Gideon Amos, MP for Taunton and Wellington, as part of Parliament Week celebrations. Gideon began with an insightful overview the life of politician before opening the floor to questions.

Students asked a wide range of thoughtful questions, covering both local issues—such as crime, transport, and music venues in Taunton—and broader national and international topics, including the Assisted Dying Bill, the UK's nuclear deterrent, and our relationship with Europe. The session offered a valuable chance for students to deepen their understanding of politics and engage directly with a serving MP who was also happy to stay for selfies afterwards!



Something you can look forward to ...

Something you can look forward to the annual trip to the London A level Politics Conference to hear from a range of politicians from across the political spectrum. Recent high profile in the past have included Jacob Rees Mogg, Jeremy Corbyn and Nigel Farage all of whom proved very divisive! Last year Alistair Campbell, from 'The Rest is Politics' fame also stayed around to sign a copy of his book for our students.



If you are a budding diplomat; you could also get involved in HuMUN, the student run Model United Nations club! Students are allocated a country to represent, becoming delegates debating a range of real-world issues from the viewpoint of their respective countries, from the question of censorship in conflict to the issue of nuclear activity in outer space and lots in between! The club meets weekly and we also attend conferences across the South West throughout the year.

