



**GREAT
HEIGHTS**
ACADEMY TRUST



**Mirfield
Sixth Form
College**



Curriculum Intent Statement **Government & Politics**

<p>Whole School Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>The MFG's seven-year curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is constructed around RITA values to enhance character and cultural capital. - is coherently sequenced to build knowledge and skills for future learning and employment. - is challenging and inclusive to meet the personal development needs of all students. - explicitly teaches vocabulary, oracy, and reading to ensure lifelong learners.
<p>Subject Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>To study Government and Politics is to prepare to be the leaders and opinion-makers of tomorrow and to harness the ability to change lives and communities. The Politics sequential curriculum aims to encourage an understanding of the political ideas that shape the British and international landscape. It is designed to give our students recognised vocabulary, develop their oracy and political awareness so that they can become independent thinkers and develop their empathy as citizens of the world.</p> <p>Students' attitudes and opinions of the world around them will be challenged and they will be nurtured into developing their views of the world. They will learn to appreciate the importance and structure of British values and democracy, with a knowledge of where power lies and the role that they can play as active citizens. Students will learn about how the decisions that affect them are made and study the external factors that affect these, allowing them to use this evidence to frame their own views and judgements. We aim to educate our students to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement which ultimately prepares them for life beyond the school environment.</p>
<p>Subject Curriculum Quote</p>	<p>'If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools'. Plato</p>

