

Modern Studies

Modern Studies focuses on the world we live in today. It looks at areas including politics, international relations and the study of societies. Some of the topics include Crime and Law in the UK, Social Inequalities, World Powers and Terrorism. By exploring the world we live in, this gives all our young people a greater understanding of the issues which exist. Pupils develop skills for becoming responsible citizens which can be applied beyond school. Modern Studies specific skills include research, analysing sources of information, decision making and exploring bias and exaggeration in the media. Throughout all levels of Modern Studies, we debate current affairs.

National Modern studies

- Crime and Law in the UK
- Democracy in the UK/Scotland
- USA

Higher Modern Studies

- USA
- Democracy in the UK/Scotland
- Social Inequalities in the UK

Higher Politics

- Political Theory
- Political Systems
- Political Parties and Elections

Advanced Higher Modern Studies

- Understanding Criminal Behaviour
- Responses to Crime
- Social Research Methods