



Humanities Faculty

S1 Modern Studies Course



What will I be learning?

In S1, you will either study Modern Studies for 1 period a week all year or for three periods a week for a term. We cover the following topics:

- Our Society – we look at how our country is run, our rights and responsibilities, and how we can participate in the running of our country e.g. by voting
- The Media – we look at the different types of media and how sometimes what we read/see/hear can be biased or exaggerated

How will I be assessed?

We have a variety of tasks that we use to help assess how well you are progressing. Below are some examples:

- Election day storyboard
- Class election report
- End of unit test
- Source questions completed in class

Your work will be graded at bronze, silver or gold level.

Your teacher will share with you how to achieve each level, so you know how to improve your result on the next task.

Don't worry if you need additional support to complete your assessments – your teacher will organise this for you!

What does homework look like?

You will receive 3 pieces of homework to complete, and you will also be expected to keep up to date with what is going on in the world by catching up with the news regularly.

The homework for Modern Studies is:

- A survey on voting
- A research task
- Revision for the end of unit test

You can hand the homework in on Satchel One, by email or on paper.