

# Dr Jon Bigger

Expert and experienced tutor in A Level Government and Politics, offering online tuition since 2018. 53% of students gain an A or A\* with my help, compared with just 27% gaining an A nationally. A quarter of students I've tutored improve by two or more grades. Most students improve by at least one grade after taking lessons with me.



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## Skills

- Excellent tutor with 5 Star ratings from students and parents
- Thoughtful teacher who tailors lessons to meet what the student / parents require
- Accomplished communicator who keeps students and parents abreast of next steps and progress to date
- Attention to detail – all students receive lesson resources and extra information to help their studies
- Expert in politics who can navigate the student to a more enhanced understanding of developments
- Able to work with schools wanting to provide their students with extra help
- I hold a full DBS certificate and ensure a safe environment in online lessons and in communications

## Experience

### Tutor in Politics

*Dr Jon Bigger Politics Tuition – Online and in Loughborough  
March 2018 to Present*

Tutoring A Level students in Government and Politics and university students in politics related subjects. I offer tailored tuition to each student and teach all exam board specifications. My holistic approach includes the following:

- Teaching / recapping areas of the specification
- Tutoring study skills
- Helping with essay structure and technique
- Helping to analyse the latest current affairs

Lessons are planned and once delivered, the student receives the slides and any additional material that may help them.

### Teacher

*Loughborough University  
January 2015 – July 2018*

Seminar teacher for undergraduate modules in Politics. I ensured the students had a chance to discuss issues arising from their lectures to get the best understanding in the subject. I set and marked essays.

### Civil Servant

*Home Office, London  
November 2000 – August 2013*

I performed a variety of roles, including:

- Asylum caseworker - interviewing asylum seekers and deciding their claims.
- Project and Programme Manager - I was responsible for monitoring a number of high-profile projects and government targets.
- Policy Officer - I was responsible for developing policy on youth offending.
- Business Support manager - I helped to run a large unit in the department responsible for Passport policies

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## Administrative Assistant

*CGU Life, York*

*March 1999 – November 2000*

I performed a variety of admin tasks including data entry, filing and working on spreadsheets and databases.

## Education

PhD in Politics

*Loughborough University*

**2014-2021**

MA in International Labour and Trade Union  
Studies

*Ruskin College, Oxford*

**2012-2014**

MA in Democratic Studies

*University of Leeds*

**1997-1998**

BA in Politics

*London Guildhall University*

**1994-1997**

A-Levels

*De Aston School, Market Rasen*

**1992-1994**

Government and Politics

Sociology

General Studies

GCSEs

*William Farr School, Welton, Lincoln*

**1992**

6 GCSEs at grade C including English and Maths