

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: KS5 Politics

Exam board: Edexcel A Level Politics

	1 lesson per week	2 lessons per week
Year 12		
Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK democracy and participation. UK political parties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK constitution. Parliament.
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK electoral Systems. Voting behaviour and the media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM and Executive. Relations between institutions.
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of UK politics (Component 1) After exam: Introduction feminism (A Level content) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of UK Government (Component 2) After exam: introduction to Core Political Ideologies (A Level content)
Assessment	<p>Students sit 2 AS Level exams at the end of year 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Politics (1 hour 45 mins) UK Government (1 hour 45 mins) 	

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Year 13	1 lesson per week	2 lessons per week
Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminism (component 2). • US Democracy & Participation (component 3). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core ideologies Conservatism, Socialism, liberalism (component 1). • US Constitution, Congress (component 3).
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Supreme Court (component 3). • Comparing democratic theories and Supreme Courts (component 3). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Presidency (component 3). • Comparative politics Constitutions, parliaments, executives (component 3).
Summer term	Revision of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminism (component 2). • UK political participation (component 1). • US Supreme Court (component 3). • Comparing democracies and SC (component 3). 	Revision of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK government (component 2). • Constitution, congress, presidency (component 3). • Comparing congress, constitution and executive (component 3).
Assessment	Students sit 3 A Level exams at the end of year 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1 – UK politics and core political ideas (2 hours). • Component 2 – UK government and non-core political ideas (2 hours). • Component 3 – Comparative politics (2 hours). 	