

Key Stage 5 Curriculum Plan: **Politics** 2023

Intent: Our Politics curriculum intends to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to be able to understand the ever-changing world around them and to be able to communicate their analysis of current events. We want our students to recognise the gifts of God within them through an understanding of power and influence and to appreciate how decisions are made that affect their lives.



Year 12	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Unit 1a: UK Constitution Unit 1b: Democracy	Unit 1c: Parliament Unit 1d: Elections	Unit 1e: Prime Minister Unit 1f: Political parties	Unit 1g: The Judiciary Unit 1h: Pressure groups	Unit 1i: Devolution Unit 1j: European Union	Unit 2a: US constitution/comparison with UK Unit 3a: Liberalism
	Assessment: Essay questions on the above topics	Assessment: Essay questions on the above topics Winter mock exams	Assessment: Essay questions on the above topics	Assessment: Essay questions on the above topics	Assessment: Essay questions on the above topics Summer mock exams	Assessment: Essay questions on the above topics
Year 13	Unit 2b: Congress Unit 2c: President / Comparing US and UK executives Unit 3a: Liberalism	Unit 2d: US Judiciary / Comparing US and UK judiciaries Unit 3b: Conservatism	Unit 2e: US Political parties Unit 2f: Comparing party systems Unit 3b: Conservatism	Unit 2g: Pressure groups/comparing pressure groups Unit 3c: Nationalism	Unit 2h: Civil rights/comparing civil rights Unit 3c: Nationalism	
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