

KS5 Curriculum Overview: POLITICS

| Term / Length of Unit | Outline | Assessment | Home Learning | Communication skills | Numeracy | End Points |
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| Autumn 1 | Unit 1 - Democracy and Participation | Assessed Essay Work | Weekly SMHW Assignments | Discussions and Introducing Writing Skills and Techniques | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative & Direct Democracy • The Wider Franchise and Debates over Suffrage |
| Autumn 2 | Unit 1 - Democracy and Participation | Assessed Essay Work and Classroom Evaluations | Weekly SMHW Assignments | Discussions and Writing Skills and Techniques | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure Groups • Rights in Context |

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| <p>Spring 1</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Political Parties</p> | <p>Assessed Essay Work and January Year 12 Progress Assessment</p> | <p>Weekly SMHW Assignments</p> | <p>Discussions and Further Development of Writing Skills</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Parties • Established Political Parties • Minor UK political Parties • UK Political Parties in Context |
| <p>Spring 2</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Electoral Systems</p> | <p>Assessed Essay Work</p> | <p>Weekly SMHW Assignments</p> | <p>Discussions and Development of Source Answer Technique</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Electoral Systems • Referendums • Electoral Systems Analysed |

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| <p>Summer 1</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Voting Behaviour and the Media</p> | <p>Assessed Essay Work</p> | <p>Weekly SMHW Assignments</p> | <p>Discussions and Consolidation of Source Answer Technique</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Studies of three key General Elections 1983, 1997 & 2017 • The Influence of the Media |
| <p>Summer 2</p> | <p>Unit 1 - Core Ideologies for Unit 1</p> | <p>Assessed Essay Work & Year 12 June Progress Assessment</p> | <p>Weekly SMHW Assignments</p> | <p>Discussions and Development of Skills Necessary for Ideology Essay Answers</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservatism • Liberalism • Socialism |