

KS5 Curriculum Overview: Politics

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Communication skills	Numeracy	End Points
Autumn 1	Unit 2 – The UK Constitution Unit 2 - Parliament	Assessed Essay Work	Weekly SMHW Assignments	Classroom Discussions and Higher-Level Writing Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and Sources of the UK Constitution • Changes to the Constitution since 1997 • The Role and Power of the Devolved Bodies • Debates for Further Reform • Structure and Role of Commons & Lords • Comparative Powers • Legislative Process • Parliaments Interaction with Executive
Autumn 2	Unit 2 – Prime Minister & Executive Unit 2 - Relations Between the Branches	Assessed Essays & Practice Papers	Weekly SMHW Assignments	Classroom Discussions and Unit 2 Source Questions Skills and Techniques		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powers of the Executive • Ministerial Responsibility • PM and Cabinet • Supreme Court • Executive and Parliament • EU Impact on the UK • Sovereignty in the UK

<p>Spring 1</p>	<p>Unit 2 Non - Core Ideology Nationalism Unit 3 Global Politics</p>	<p>Assessed Essays and January Mock Examination</p>	<p>Weekly SMHW Assignments</p>	<p>Classroom Discussions and Identifying Unit 3 Skills and Techniques</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Keys Thinkers for Nationalism • The State and Globalisation • Political & Economic Global Governance
<p>Spring 2</p>	<p>Unit 3 - Global Governance</p>	<p>Assessed Essays & Practice Papers</p>	<p>Weekly SMHW Assignments</p>	<p>Classroom Discussions and Feedback on Mock Papers</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights & Environmental Global Governance • Power & Developments

Summer 1	Unit 3 – Global Theories	Practice Papers	Weekly SMHW assignments	Classroom Discussions and Group Feedback		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regionalism & The EU• Comparative Theories
Summer 2	Final Year 13 Examinations	External	Revision	Practice Papers		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Possible Grades