

Curriculum Map - Politics



KS5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12/13 (B)	The Nation-State Globalisation Global Governance: Political/Economy	Global Governance: Human Rights/ Environment Feminism	Power & Development Feminism	Regionalism & the EU	Comparative Politics	Consolidation

KS5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12/13 (A)	Democracy & Participation Political Parties	Electoral Systems Voting Behaviour	The Constitution Parliament	Prime Minister and the Executive Relations between the Branches	Liberalism Conservatism	Socialism Consolidation



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A Level politics begins with the nature of politics and how people engage in the political process in the UK, and the core ideas and principles and how they apply in practice to human nature, the state, society and the economy. Understanding the how before offering alternatives, reforms or protection of the system of politics.

One of the most important things to note is that politics is not a static subject. Certain key ideas and concepts will remain broadly the same, but the way in which they are applied in the real world is constantly changing- this flux is exciting for students who want their education cutting edge, and relevant to them. Keeping up to date is therefore key, rolling study will be current affairs on TV and websites such as BBC news, Parliament and Number 10.

Global politics gives you an opportunity to develop an understanding of the local, national, international and global dimensions of political activity. It also gives you the opportunity to explore the political issues that affect all of us through: the state and globalisation; Global governance; political and economic; Global governance: human rights and environmental; Power and developments; Regionalism and the European Union; Comparative theories.

Experiences

Engaging with local MPs (Cannock Chase: Amanda Milling MP)
Visits to centres of power- Westminster, devolved parliaments.
KS5 opportunities to take part in university lectures and seminars.

Participation in competitions- essay writing and journal entries.

Links to CHARACTER

Develop key literacy skills to ensure life-long learners.
Use knowledge and skills to refine our understanding of key concepts such as tolerance and democracy.

Build self-esteem and confidence through written work, debate and skill application.