

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Course Overview for Years 12 -13

TERM	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 12	<p>UK Government</p> <p>The nature and sources of the British Constitution.</p> <p>UK Politics – Democracy & Participation</p> <p>The structure and role of parliament.</p> <p>The prime minister and the cabinet</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>	<p>UK Government</p> <p>The nature and sources of the British Constitution. UK Politics – Elections & Referendums.</p> <p>The Judiciary</p> <p>Devolution</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i> <i>End of unit exams</i></p>	<p>UK politics</p> <p>Democracy and participation. UK Politics – Political Parties/Pressure Groups.</p> <p>Elections and referendums</p> <p>Political parties</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>	<p>UK politics</p> <p>Pressure groups. UK Politics – Pressure Groups/EU</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>	<p>UK Politics</p> <p>The European Union. US Politics – Constitution</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>	<p>Political ideas</p> <p>Core ideologies including liberalism, conservatism and socialism. US Politics – Constitution/ Judiciary.</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>
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YEAR 13	<p><u>Political Ideas</u></p> <p><i>Other ideologies including nationalism, feminism and multiculturalism. Constitution: What makes up the US constitution, its bills and the effects it has on US gov and politics. Judiciary: How the US judiciary functions and is structured.</i></p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>	<p><u>Political Ideas</u></p> <p>Other ideologies including Anarchism and Ecologism</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>	<p><u>Government and politics of the USA</u></p> <p>The constitutional framework of US government including the electoral process and civil rights. Elections and Direct Democracy.</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>	<p><u>Government and politics of the USA</u></p> <p>Comparative politics including constitutional arrangements, pressure groups and civil rights</p> <p><i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i></p>	<p><u>Preparation for A2 exams</u></p>	