

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Course Overview for Years 12 -13

TERM	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 12	UK Government The nature and sources of the British Constitution. UK Politics – Democracy & Participation The structure and role of parliament. The prime minister and the cabinet <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>	UK Government The nature and sources of the British Constitution. UK Politics – Elections & Referendums. The Judiciary Devolution <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i> <i>End of unit exams</i>	UK politics Democracy and participation. UK Politics – Political Parties/Pressure Groups. Elections and referendums Political parties <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>	UK politics Pressure groups. UK Politics – Pressure Groups/EU <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>	UK Politics The European Union. US Politics – Constitution <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>	Political ideas Core ideologies including liberalism, conservatism and socialism. US Politics – Constitution/ Judiciary. <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>

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YEAR 13	<u>Political Ideas</u> <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> <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>	<u>Political Ideas</u> Other ideologies including Anarchism and Ecologism <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>	<u>Government and politics of the USA</u> The constitutional framework of US government including the electoral process and civil rights. Elections and Direct Democracy. <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>	<u>Government and politics of the USA</u> Comparative politics including constitutional arrangements, pressure groups and civil rights <i>Essay based questions</i> <i>EOU exams</i>	<u>Preparation for A2 exams</u>