

COURSE:
Government
and Politics
EXAM BOARD:
AQA



<p>Course Overview</p>	<p><u>There are 3 Units and 3 separate Papers that students sit and they cover the following content:</u></p> <p><u>The Government and Politics of the UK:</u> • The British Constitution • Parliament • The Prime Minister and Cabinet • The Judiciary • Devolution • Political participation • Elections and referendums • Political Parties • Pressure Groups • The European Union</p> <p><u>The Government and Politics of the USA:</u> • The American Constitution • Congress • The President • The Judiciary • The Electoral Process • Political Parties • Pressure Groups • Civil Rights</p> <p><u>Political Ideas:</u> • Liberalism • Conservatism • Socialism • Feminism</p>
<p>Resources relevant for keeping abreast of current affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Politics Review</i> – published by Philip Allan Updates four times in each annual volume (September, November, January and April) is the most widely used journal for students of AS and A-level Politics. It contains a wealth of relevant articles, factual summaries and examination guidance and is available as a competitively-priced student subscription. • Watching the news is ESSENTIAL! • Buy a newspaper or magazine such as ‘The Week’ and read it to keep up with current affairs.
<p>Essential text books and reading list</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lynch P, Fairclough P, Cooper T, <i>UK Government and Politics for AS/A-level</i> (2017) 2. Bennett A, <i>US Government and Politics for A-Level, 5th Edition</i> (2017) 3. Kelly R. and McNaughton N, <i>Political ideas for A Level: Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Feminism, Anarchism</i> (2017) <p><u>Useful Revision Guides:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Revision Notes: AQA A-level Politics: US and Comparative Politics by Rowena Hammal and Simon Lemieux • My Revision Notes: AQA AS/A-level Politics: UK Politics by Rowena Hammal and Simon Lemieux • My Revision Notes: AQA A-level Politics: Political Ideas by Adam Tomes and Simon Lemieux

Summer Task

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