

A Level Politics – Course Overview

Paper 1 U.K Politics

Paper 2 US Comparative Study

Paper 3 Political ideologies

Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Spring Year 11	
Structure and role of Parliament	Prime Minister and Cabinet
Nature and sources of Constitution	The Judiciary
Spring Year 12	
Democracy and Participation	Elections and Referendums
The EU	Devolution
Political Parties	Pressure Groups
Summer Term Year 12	
Core Political ideologies: Socialism	Core Political ideologies: Liberalism
Revision/Mock - Paper 1 U.K Politics	Revision/ Mock - Paper 1 U.K Politics
Core Political ideologies: Conservatism	Other Political ideologies: Feminism
Autumn term Year 13	
Constitutional framework of US Government	The Executive Branch - President
The Legislative branch - Congress	The Judicial Branch – Supreme Court
Revision for Mock – Paper 3 – Political Ideas	Revision for Mock – Paper 3 – Political Ideas
Spring term Year 13	
Political Parties	The Electoral process and direct democracy
Civil Rights	Pressure Groups
Summer Term Year 13	
Revision for Mock – Paper 2 – US Comparative Politics	Revision for Mock – Paper 2 – US Comparative Politics
Revision for final exams	Revision for final exams