CURRICULUM SUMMARY – Politics

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TERM 1 CONTENT Component 1 – UK Politics - Democracy & Participation Component 1 – UK Politics – Political Parties Component 2 – UK Government – The Constitution Component 2 – UK Government - Parliament	TERM 2 CONTENT Component 1 – UK Politics – Electoral Systems Component 1 – UK Politics – Voting Behaviour & The Media Component 2 – UK Government – Prime Minister & The Executive	TERM 3 CONTENT Core Political Ideas – Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism Non-Core Political Ideas - Feminism
	Component 2 – UK Government – Relations Between Institutions	
ASSESSMENTS	ASSESSMENTS	ASSESSMENTS
In class end of topic assessments	Mocks	End of Year exams
Homework assessments	End of Unit assessments	End of Unit assessment
	Homework assessments	Homework assessments
HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING	HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING	HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING
Read, listen to, watch and discuss the news	Read, listen, watch and discuss the news	Talk to the students about what they have learnt
Read newspapers (at least 2 points of view i.e. Guardian & Telegraph)	Follow websites such as (UCL's Constitution Unit, www.britpolitics.co.uk & www.politicshome.com)	in class Develop outside reading Follow websites such as (UCL's Constitution Unit, www.britpolitics.co.uk & www.politicshome.com)

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TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
CONTENT Component 3 – Government & Politics of the USA	CONTENT Component 3 – Government & Politics of the USA	CONTENT Revision & Practise exam papers
US Constitution & Federalism US Congress US Presidency	US Supreme Court & Civil Rights Democracy & Participation Comparative Approaches to US & UK Politics	
ASSESSMENTS End of topic assessments Homework assessments	ASSESSMENTS • End of topic assessments • Homework assessments	ASSESSMENTS • End of Year exam
HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING	HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING	HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING
Read, listen to, watch and discuss the news (Useful websites – Politico, www.govtrack.us, theatlantic.com, opensecrets.org)	Read, listen to, watch and discuss the news (Useful websites – Politico, www.govtrack.us, theatlantic.com, opensecrets.org)	Talk to the students about what they have learnt in class Develop outside reading