

CURRICULUM SUMMARY – Politics

YEAR 12 – EDEXCEL 9PLO

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
CONTENT Component 1 – UK Politics - Democracy & Participation Component 1 – UK Politics – Political Parties Component 2 – UK Government – The Constitution Component 2 – UK Government - Parliament	CONTENT Component 1 – UK Politics – Electoral Systems Component 1 – UK Politics – Voting Behaviour & The Media Component 2 – UK Government – Prime Minister & The Executive Component 2 – UK Government – Relations Between Institutions	CONTENT Core Political Ideas – Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism Non-Core Political Ideas - Feminism
ASSESSMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In class end of topic assessments and regular writing practice • Homework assessments 	ASSESSMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mocks • End of Unit assessments • Homework assessments 	ASSESSMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year exams • End of Unit assessment • Homework assessments
HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING Ensure students are engaging with current events and have access to a quality newspaper. Check in with students about their progress and ask to see the home study they complete using the resources on Google Classroom	HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING In addition to engaging with current events and checking their home study on Google Classroom, ensure students are following websites such as UCL’s Constitution Unit, www.britpolitics.co.uk & www.politicshome.com	HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING Ensure students are engaging with current events and have access to a quality newspaper. Check in with students about their progress and ask to see the home study they complete using the resources on Google Classroom

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CONTENT Component 3 – Government & Politics of the USA US Constitution & Federalism US Congress US Supreme Court & Civil Rights	CONTENT Component 3 – Government & Politics of the USA US Presidency Democracy and Participation Comparative Approaches to US & UK Politics	CONTENT Revision & Practice Exam Papers
ASSESSMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of topic assessments • Homework assessments 	ASSESSMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of topic assessments • Homework assessments 	ASSESSMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final A Level Exams
HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING In addition to engaging with US current events and checking their home study on Google Classroom, ensure students continue to monitor UK Politics using websites such as UCL’s Constitution Unit, www.britpolitics.co.uk & www.politicshome.com	HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING Read, listen to, watch and discuss the news (Useful websites – Politico, www.govtrack.us , theatlantic.com , opensecrets.org)	HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING Ensure students are in regular contact with their class teacher and are completing practice assessments in addition to revising content. Read their answers and try to articulate the point they are making – the best answers should be readily understandable to all, not just subject specialists.

