# Year 12 Curriculum Overview: Politics



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### Autumn Term

### Topics/ content outline:

Unit 2 Parliament - The structure and role of the House of Commons - Role and structure of House of Lords Comparative powers of Commons and Lords Unit 1 -Representative Democracy and direct democracy Pressure Groups Rights Political Parties

Unit 2-The Prime Minister and Executive The concept of Ministerial responsibility The PM and Cabinet. Relations between branches Unit 1 – Established political parties emergingparties Different electoral systems Referendums Electoral systems analysis Factors influencing voting behaviour

Voting behaviour and the media

Core Ideology (Liberalism and

Non core ideology - Feminism

Unit 1

Conservatism)

The Constitution and

Constitutional Reform

### Summer Term

Spring Term

**Legitimacy** 

Think Tanks

One Nation

**New Right** 

Lobbyists

Direct Democracy

Pluralist democracy

Democratic Deficit

Participation Crisis

Left wing/Right wing

Old Labour/ New Labour

Unit 1 Old Labour New Labour Classic Uberals Modern Uberals Party systems Left wing Right wing Additional member system Supplementary Vote Safe seat Marginal Seat

### Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)

**Parliament** Confidence and Representative Democracy Supply Salisbury Convention Legislative Bills **Public Bill Committees** Backbenchers Select Committees Opposition

Unit 2 Executive Cabinet Minister Secondary legislation Individual responsibility Collective responsibility Presidentialism

# Unit 2

Constitution Unit1 Uncodified Class dealienment Parliamentary sovereignty Manifesto Rule of Law Mandate Statute and Common Law Partisan dealignment Conventions Devolution Conservatism Feminism Noblesse oblige Public and private sphere Liberalism Different types of feminism Nightwatchman and Otherness enabling state Intersectionalty

### What will you be assessed on?

Common Assessment 1 - Democracy and Participation (1.1) Common Assessment 2 - Pressure Groups and Political parties (1.3 and 1.4)

Common Assessment 1: - Nouse of Commons (2.: and 2.2)

Common assessment 2 - House of Lords (2.1 and2.2)

### How can you help at home?

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### Unit 1

Common Assessment 3 Electoral Systems Common Assessment 4 Voting Behaviour

Common Assessment 3 PM and Cabinet Common Assessment 4 Relations between branches

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### Year 12 Exams

Unit 1 & 2 Ideology 24 mark question as per examination structure

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# Year 13 Curriculum Overview: Politics



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# Autumn Term Topics/ content outline: Comparative Politics – US option 1. The US Constitution and federalism 4 US Supreme Court and civil rights 3. Powers of the president Core i deologies (unit 1) Socialism

# Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)

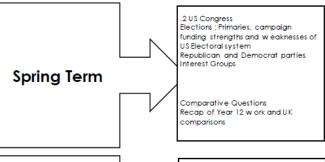
Comparative Politics Socialism Bipartisanship Checks and balances Fraternity Codified/ uncodified Collectivism Enumerated Powers Marxism Federalism Keynesian Separation of the powers economics Executive Order Imperial/Imperilled Informal powers Unified Government

### What will you be assessed on?

Common Assessment 1a – Constitution and Federalism (1.1-1.4) Common Assessment 2a Supreme Court (4.1-4.6) Common Assessment 1b US presidency (3.1-3.4) How can you help at home?

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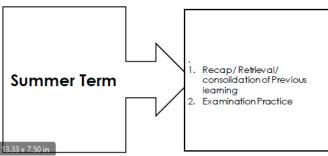
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Mock Examination in January

Comparative Practice Questions on all Topics

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**Examination Practice and revision** 

A'Level Final Exam

Paper 1 UK Politics and Core Political Ideas Paper 2 UK Government and Non Core Political Ideas

Paper 3 Comparative Politics

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