



**Our Vision:**

*To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.*

**Politics Curriculum Overview  
Mapping**

Year Group	Curriculum Intention	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 12</b>	A Level Politics introduces students to the fundamental structures, processes, and debates that shape political life in the UK and the USA. Throughout Year 12, students examine the UK Constitution, Parliament, the Prime Minister's role, and the interplay between political parties and democracy. They will explore key political ideologies like Liberalism and Socialism, gaining insights into how these ideas influence policies and governance. The curriculum also emphasises the importance of political participation and representation, encouraging students to critically evaluate the effectiveness of democratic institutions. This foundation equips students with the knowledge and analytical skills to understand, compare, and assess political systems and ideologies.	<p>Paper 1: Part 1 The Government and politics of the UK The nature and sources of the British Constitution</p> <p>Part 2 The politics of the UK Democracy and Participation</p> <p>Paper 3 Liberalism</p>	<p>Paper 1: Part 1 The Government and politics of the UK The structure and role of parliament</p> <p>Part 2 The politics of the UK Elections and referendums</p> <p>Paper 3 Liberalism</p>	<p>Paper 1: Part 1 The Government and politics of the UK The Prime minister and the cabinet</p> <p>Part 2 The politics of the UK Political Parties</p> <p>Paper 3 Socialism</p>	<p>Paper 1: Part 1 The Government and politics of the UK The judiciary and devolution</p> <p>Part 2 The politics of the UK Pressure groups and the European Unions.</p> <p>Paper 3 Socialism</p>	<p>Paper 2 Part 3 Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics The constitutional framework of the USA government Comparing constitutional arrangements</p> <p>Paper 3 Conservatism</p>	<p>Paper 2 Part 3 Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics</p> <p>The legislative Branch The executive branch</p> <p>Paper 3 Conservatism</p>
<b>Year 13</b>	Year 13 builds on the foundational knowledge gained in Year 12, focusing on advanced topics within UK and US politics and comparative political analysis. Students delve into the powers and roles of the US President, Congress, and Supreme Court, while comparing these institutions with their UK counterparts. Key political ideologies, including Feminism,	<p>Paper 2 US President and US Political Parties Comparative study.</p> <p>Paper 3 Feminism</p>	<p>Paper 2 Comparing the UK and US executives and Pressure groups.</p> <p>Paper 3 Feminism</p>	<p>Paper 2 US Judicial Branch and Civil Rights.</p> <p>Paper 3 Anarchism</p>	<p>Paper 2 Comparing UK and US Judicial branches and civil rights.</p> <p>Paper 3 Anarchism</p>	<p>Revision and exams</p>	

	<p>Conservatism, and Anarchism, are explored in depth, challenging students to evaluate different perspectives on freedom, authority, and equality. By examining critical issues like civil rights, judicial power, and executive influence, students develop a nuanced understanding of governance and societal change. This curriculum prepares students for informed political debate and critical engagement with contemporary issues.</p>						
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