

SUBJECT	Politics		YEAR	12
<p>Why do we study Politics? The curriculum in Politics provides students with the knowledge to understand complex national and global power relationships and the ideas that underpin these. It prepares us to be active citizens in a constantly evolving political world.</p>				
What you will learn this year	What you have learned before	Where you can read more		
Government of the UK				
<p>The nature, sources and evolution of the UK Constitution</p> <p>The role of Parliament and how effectively it fulfils its representative, legislative and scrutiny functions</p> <p>Debates linked to devolution and membership of the EU in the UK</p> <p>The powers and limitations of and relationship between, the Prime Minister and Cabinet.</p> <p>The roles and powers of the Supreme Court and their impact on government, Parliament, policy and rights.</p>	<p>Bright World Y10– Making Laws</p> <p>Ks3/4 History- Power and Authority</p>	<p>Politics Review Magazine (available in QSA and LRC)</p> <p>Broadsheet newspaper- The Times, Guardian, Telegraph, Independent, Economist</p> <p>The Spectator; Private Eye magazines</p> <p>BBC News app</p> <p>UK Government and Politics Annual Survey by Fairclough, Kelly and Magee</p> <p>The Impossible Office: The History of the British Prime Minister by Meakin and Thomas</p>		
Politics of the UK				
<p>The concept of democracy (indirect and direct) and the patterns and forms of participation within it.</p> <p>Different election systems, voting behaviour and the debates around these.</p> <p>The development and roles of political parties</p> <p>The role of pressure (interest) groups in British Politics</p> <p>Issues relating to the protection of individual as well as collective rights.</p>	<p>Bright World Y8– Campaigning</p> <p>KS3/4 History- Democracy and dictatorship</p> <p>KS3/4 Philosophy and Ethics- Rights</p> <p>KS3/4 Human Geography- Activism</p>	<p>Politics Review Magazine (available in QSA and LRC)</p> <p>Broadsheet newspaper- The Times, Guardian, Telegraph, Independent, Economist</p> <p>The Spectator; Private Eye magazines</p> <p>BBC News app</p> <p>UK Government and Politics Annual Survey by Fairclough, Kelly and Magee</p>		
Political Ideas				
<p>The development of Liberalism, Conservatism and Socialism in relation to their views on human nature, society, the state and economy using key thinkers.</p>	<p>Politics of the UK- Political Parties</p> <p>KS3/4 History- Beliefs and Ideas</p> <p>There are cross-curricular links with ideas you will cover in Y12 Sociology, History, Economics and English</p>	<p>Ayn Rand for beginners by Andrew Bernstein</p> <p>The Third Way: The Renewal of Social Democracy by Anthony Giddens</p> <p>The Feminine Mystique by Betty Friedan</p>		