

Curriculum Intent Document: Politics

	Year 12		Year 13	
	Teacher 1	Teacher 2	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Autumn 1	Topic: Paper 1 - Government of the UK	Topic: Paper 1 - Politics of the UK	Topic: Paper 2 – Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics	Topic: Paper 3 – Political ideologies
Autumn 2	Knowledge/Skills taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and sources of the British Constitution • The structure and role of parliament • The prime minister and the cabinet • The judiciary • Devolution 	Knowledge/Skills taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy and participation • Elections and referendums • Political parties • Pressure groups • The European Union 	Knowledge/Skills taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The judicial branch of government • Comparing the judiciaries • The electoral process and direct democracy • US political parties • Comparing electoral systems and party systems • Pressure groups • Comparing pressure groups • Civil rights • Comparing civil rights 	Knowledge/Skills taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberalism • Socialism • Conservatism • Anarchism
Spring 1				
Spring 2				
Summer 1	Topic: Paper 2 – Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics		Revision of all 3 units	
Summer 2	Knowledge/Skills taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The constitutional framework of the US government • Comparing constitutional arrangements • The legislative branch of government: Congress • The executive branch of government: the President • Comparing US and UK executives 			