

## The Politics Curriculum

### Subject: Politics curriculum vision

Politics is the broad, universal, and essential study of how governments, policies, and internal relations work. The overarching intent of the Politics curriculum is designed to build and develop students' understanding of how the world fundamentally operates and having a say in what your rights and responsibilities as a citizen are and should be. Furthermore, you will also better understand international politics and law. Studying politics teaches you both knowledge of the world as well as the skills needed for a successful career in politics such as debating, use of evidence to support an argument and using precedent to make an informed opinion. It's through politics that many important questions are answered, and global challenge are addressed – including human rights, poverty, equality, and welfare.

### Key stage 5 – Units of study AQA: Politics A-Level (Course Code: 7152).

Term	Year 12 <i>Students will study both the Government and Politics of the UK &amp; USA</i>	Year 13 <i>Students will study the political ideologies of Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism and Nationalism</i>
1	<i>Politics of the UK:</i> Democracy and Participation Elections and Referendums	<i>Government of the UK:</i> Nature and sources of the British Constitution The Structure of the UK Government
2	<i>Politics of the UK:</i> Political Parties Politics of the UK: Pressure Groups	<i>Government of the UK:</i> The Prime Minister & Cabinet Government of the UK: The Judiciary
3	<i>Government and Politics of the USA</i> Constitutional framework of US government Comparison to UK Legislative Branch – Congress Executive Branch – President Comparing the US & UK Executives	<i>Politics of the USA:</i> Civil Rights Comparing Civil Rights  <i>Political Ideologies: Liberalism</i>
4	<i>Government and Politics of the USA:</i> Judicial branch of Government Comparison of Judiciaries Government and Politics of the USA: The electoral process and direct democracy US Political Parties	<i>Political Ideologies: Socialism</i>
5	<i>Comparing electoral parties and systems</i> Pressure Groups Comparing Pressure Groups	<i>Political Ideologies: Conservatism</i>

### Support my child with their learning

Year 12 & Y13	
All Units of Study	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/topics/cwnpxwzd269t">https://www.bbc.com/news/topics/cwnpxwzd269t</a> <a href="https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/a-level-politics-aqa">https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/a-level-politics-aqa</a> <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152</a> <a href="https://www.studypolitics.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Revision-Checklists-AQA.pdf">https://www.studypolitics.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Revision-Checklists-AQA.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.studypolitics.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Revision-Checklists-AQA.pdf">https://www.studypolitics.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Revision-Checklists-AQA.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/politics/a-level/politics-7152/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers</a>