

Subject:

Politics



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS5 - Year 13 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	US government Congress; the Presidency and the executive branch	Term 1 Exam questions on committees in Congress and civil rights in the US	Continue to explore Politics super-curricular resources on Beyond A Level
	US politics Civil rights; pressure groups	Term 2 Mock examination – combined UK and US content	Encourage revision of year 12 content in preparation for November mock. Research US pressure groups, including those related to civil rights issues. Use BBC politics as a means of keeping up to date with US politics

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Spring Term	US government The Presidency and the executive branch	Term 3 US Political parties synoptic assessment Liberalism assessment	Students should read Political Ideologies by Andrew Heywood. Copies in the school library. Encourage debate about political ideas.
	US Politics Pressure groups; political parties; elections and direct democracy Political ideas Core ideologies – liberalism; socialism; conservatism	Term 4 Year 13 mock exam 2 – USA, comparative politics and political ideas.	Use BBC politics as a means of keeping up to date with US politics Support students in building revision timetables and auditing content ahead of mock 2 and final A levels.

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Summer Term	Political ideas Core ideology – conservatism 'Other' ideology – feminism	Term 5 Feminism essay Socialism assessment	Preparation for the mock and final exams. For those looking to pursue politics-related courses at university, return to the Beyond A Level resources.
	Revision	Term 6 A-level examinations	