

Curriculum Overview

Subject: Government and Politics

Year Group: 13



KS5 Government and Politics is a two-year course. In Year 13, the students will study Global Politics. This unit will be taught across an entire term and will see the students learn about realism and liberalism as global theories. They will then learn about the development of globalisation, the implementation of Human Rights and various intra-national organisations such as: The UN, WHO and World Bank. The rest of the module will focus on the importance of green politics, the various ways power is used in global politics, how global poverty is being address and conclude with a study on regional groups such as: The EU and African Union.

They will undertake two PPEs for all units.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
<p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p> <p>Global Politics Realism and Liberalism Globalisation Intra-National Organisations Human Rights</p> <p>Skills: AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of political institutions, processes, concepts, theories and issues. AO2: Analyse aspects of politics and political information, including in relation to parallels, connections, similarities and differences AO3: Evaluate aspects of politics and political information, including to construct arguments.</p>	<p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p> <p>Global Politics Environmental Politics Power Polarity Poverty Regionalism</p> <p>Skills: AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of political institutions, processes, concepts, theories and issues. AO2: Analyse aspects of politics and political information, including in relation to parallels, connections, similarities and differences AO3: Evaluate aspects of politics and political information, including to construct arguments.</p>	<p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p> <p>Revision Students will be revising for their three A-Level papers.</p> <p>Lessons will focus on knowledge recap, exam drills and question feedback. The exact order of lessons will depend on the PPE exams and the areas that need to be addressed.</p> <p>Skills: AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of political institutions, processes, concepts, theories and issues. AO2: Analyse aspects of politics and political information, including in relation to parallels, connections, similarities and differences AO3: Evaluate aspects of politics and political information, including to construct arguments.</p>
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An in-class PPE paper will be sat for Paper Three.

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

The students have access to a library in their classroom. Additional reading is also uploaded to Satchel. Some of these titles include:

Realism in International Relations – Jack Donnelly

Liberalism and World Politics – Michael Doyle

The Changing Role of The Nation State in the Era of Globalisation – David Held

Democratic Peace Theory: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches – Bruce Russett

Global Governance and International Relations – Thomas G Weiss

NATO's Evolving Role in the Post Cold War World – Mark Webber

Bretton Woods and the International Monetary System – Barry Eichengreen

The IMF and Global Financial Stability – Joseph Stiglitz

The World Bank and Development: Theory and Practice – Devesh Kapur