

CURRICULUM MAP OF GOVERNMENT & POLITICS A'LEVEL COURSE
YEAR 12 AND 13

	PAPER 1 Year 12	PAPER 2 Year 13		PAPER 3 Year 13
September	Introduction	Introduction		LIBERALISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of liberalism • Main beliefs of liberalism • Main strands of liberalism • Core ideas of liberalism • Tensions within liberalism
	The nature and sources of the Constitution	The Constitutional framework of US government.	Comparative politics constitutional arrangements	
October	The structure and role of Parliament	The legislative branch of government: Congress	Comparing the US and UK executives	CONSERVATISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of liberalism • Main beliefs of liberalism • Main strands of liberalism • Core ideas of liberalism • Tensions within liberalism
	Scrutiny of the Executive	The executive branch of government: President.		
November	The role of the MPs	The judicial branch of government	Comparing the US and UK judiciaries	SOCIALISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of liberalism • Main beliefs of liberalism • Main strands of liberalism • Core ideas of liberalism • Tensions within liberalism
	The prime minister and the cabinet			
December	Individual and Collective Responsibility	The electoral process and direct democracy	Comparative politics Electoral and party systems.	
		Political parties		
January	The power to determine policy.	Pressure Groups	Comparative politics: Pressure Groups.	
	The judiciary			

February		Civil Rights	Comparative Civil Rights.	FEMINISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of feminism • Main waves of feminism • Core ideas of feminism • Key debates within feminism
March	Devolution	Revision		Practising questions on political philosophy.
April	Application of knowledge to debates. Answering questions Developing evaluation and analysis. Identifying synoptic links.	Revision		
May	Democracy and participation. Elections and referendums Political Parties Revision	Revision		
June	Revision Exam Pressure Groups European Union	Exam Three Papers		
July	European Union Introduction to political thought. Liberalism	Finished School.		