



SUBJECT KEY STAGE 5 SCHEDULE

2023-2024

MODULES/UNITS

COMPONENT 1 – UK POLITICS & CORE POLITICAL IDEAS

UK POLITICS: DEMOCRACY AND PARTICIPATION, POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTORAL SYSTEMS & VOTING BEHAVIOUR AND THE MEDIA.

CORE POLITICS IDEAS: CONSERVATIVISM, LIBERALISM & SOCIALISM

COMPONENT 2: UK GOVERNMENT AND NON-CORE POLITICAL IDEAS

UK GOVERNMENT: THE CONSTITUTION, PARLIAMENT, PRIME MINISTER AND EXECUTIVE, RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE BRANCHES

NON-CORE POLITICAL IDEAS: FEMINISM

COMPONENT 3: COMPARATIVE POLITICS - GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE USA

THE US CONSTITUTION AND FEDERALISM, US CONGRESS, US PRESIDENCY, US SUPREME COURT AND US CIVIL RIGHTS, US DEMOCRACY AND PARTICIPATION, COMPARITIVE THEORIES AND APPROACHES

COURSEWORK DEADLINES/EXAMS

WHEN

INTERNAL Y12 POLITICS GATEWAY EXAM	JUNE Y12
INTERNAL Y13 POLITICS A LEVEL MOCK EXAM	JANUARY Y13
EXTERNAL EDEXCEL COMPONENT 1 EXAM (2 HRS)	JUNE Y13
EXTERNAL EDEXCEL COMPONENT 2 EXAM (2 HRS)	JUNE Y13
EXTERNAL EDEXCEL COMPONENT 3 EXAM (2 HRS)	JUNE Y13

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS FOR 12 & 13

DURING

UK COMPONENT 1 – UK POLITICS	AUTUMN TERM Y12
UK COMPONENT 2 – UK GOVERNMENT	SPRING TERM Y12
POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES	SUMMER TERM Y12
US COMPONENT 3 – US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	AUTUMN AND SPRING TERM Y 13
REVISION AND EXAMINATIONS	SUMMER TERM Y13

OTHER INFORMATION

Exam Board and Specification

We follow the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Politics Specification (9PLO) .

Textbooks

Pearson Edexcel A Level Politics, 2022, Jenkins, Jeffries, and Tuck

Additional Useful Resources include:

Edexcel GCE Politics AS & A Level Student Book (for 2017) by Goodlad, Mitchell, Colclough et al (published by Pearson)

Wider Reading

Students are also expected to look at the websites of the serious newspapers in order to update their knowledge and to be aware of recent developments that would need to be included in their examination answers.

Follow [@tbshspolitics](#) for links to a wide range of relevant articles and reports.