



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

INTERNAL Y12 POLITICS GATEWAY EXAM

INTERNAL Y13 POLITICS A LEVEL MOCK EXAM

EXTERNAL EDEXCEL COMPONENT 1 EXAM (2 HRS)

EXTERNAL EDEXCEL COMPONENT 2 EXAM (2 HRS)

EXTERNAL EDEXCEL COMPONENT 3 EXAM (2 HRS)

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

UK COMPONENT 1 – UK POLITICS	AUTUMN Y12
UK COMPONENT 2 – UK GOVERNMENT	SPRING/SUMMER Y12
UK COMPONENT 1 AND 2 – POLITICAL IDEAS	SUMMER/AUTUMN Y12/13
US COMPONENT 3 – COMPARATIVE POLITICS: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE USA	AUTUMN/SPRING/SUMMER Y13

OTHER INFORMATION

Exam Board and Specification

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

Useful Websites

Students are expected to follow **@tbshspolitics** for links to a wide range of relevant articles and reports concerning their course. They are expected to read articles posted and make notes on how recent developments relate to their course.

A useful website for subject knowledge: <https://politicsteaching.com/>

Textbooks

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

Homework and Revision

Students will be set regular homework to support the delivery of course material. Students are expected to undertake regular revision throughout the academic year.