

Subject	Year	Term
Politics	Year 12	Autumn 2
Topic		
Component 1 - Politics: Electoral Systems + Voting Behaviour		
Content (Intent)		
<b>Prior Learning (Topic)</b> KS3 – Year 8 Making of Modern Britain, Year 9 20 <sup>th</sup> Century & citizenship and PSHE lessons throughout the school KS5- In the previous component 1 topics students will have encountered key concepts and ideas that will support and inform their learning for the next two modules..		
Electoral Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Different electoral systems.</li><li>Referendums and how they are used.</li><li>Electoral system analysis.</li></ul>		
Voting behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Case studies of three key general elections.</li><li>The influence of the media.</li></ul>		
Future Learning (Topic): Component 2- UK Government		
How will knowledge and skills be taught?  (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
Students will be taught the following 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, make substantiated judgements and draw conclusions.  This will be done through a range of methods including rich and varied lessons which will be adaptive in nature; discussion and analysis of contemporary case studies; use of a wide range of resources including academic articles, digital resources and wider reading materials.	Informal, in-class discussion and debate.  Regular low stakes assessment of knowledge to support retention and consolidation of key concepts and knowledge.  1 essay a term for both sides of the course exploring either evaluative essay or source-based essay. Results of these essays will be recorded on a shared marksheet on the u:drive.	
How can parents help at home?		
Buying & reading newspapers Watching the news regularly Discussing contemporary political issues with their children		
Helpful further reading/discussion		
See VLE for reading list and further resources.	Vocabulary Lists Introductory lessons will familiarise students with A Level language for both courses	Careers Links Employability skills linked to a number of presentation lessons