Year 12 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2023-24

Politics

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Date	Exams/ Assess	Politics of the UK Politics of the USA & Comparative Politics Teacher 1	Politics of the UK Politics of the USA & Comparative Politics Teacher 2
4/9/23		Introduction to Politics – overview and history	UK: The structure and role of parliament
11/9/23			Functions of Parliament
18/9/23			Commons, Lords and MPs
25/9/23		UK: The nature and sources of the Constitution	
2/10/23			
9/10/23		History, milestones and links to civil rights	UK : Political Parties
16/10/23			Foundations, structure, changes over time, policies
30/10/23		Devolution and the EU	
6/11/23		Roles, powers and responsibilities of the devolved bodies in the UK	The PM and Cabinet
13/11/23			
20/11/23		Impact of devolution	Core Executive
27/11/23		Aims and achievements of the EU	Role of the PM
4/12/23		EU institutions and their functions	Relationship between PM and cabinet
11/12/23		EU and UK politics	Case Studies Relationship to parliament
1/1/24		Revision and exam skills	Revision and exam skills
8/1/24			
15/1/24	■		UK: Elections, Referendums and voting behaviour
22/1/24			
29/1/24		The Judiciary	Case Studies of elections and referendums
5/2/24		Supreme Court and judges	Electoral systems, Westminster & Scotland
12/2/24		Principles of the judiciary Judiciary and government	Voting behaviour - factors Voting behaviour – factors continued
26/2/24		Case Studies	UK: Pressure Groups, Participation and the nature of democracy
4/3/24			
11/3/24			Typologies of Pressure Groups & case studies
18/3/24			Pressure Groups and democracy
25/3/24			Evaluation of democracy in the UK
15/4/24			
22/4/24			Introduction to the USA: Parties and comparative parties
29/4/24			
6/5/24			Republicans, Democrats and Minor Parties
13/5/24			Internal divisions
20/5/24			Change over time
3/6/24		Revision and exam skills	Revision and exam skills
10/6/24			
17/6/24	■		
24/6/24	■		
1/7/24		Introduction to US & comparative politics	Introduction to the Electoral Cycle
8/7/24			
15/7/24			