

Year 13 Government & Politics Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
What will my child be studying this term? <ul style="list-style-type: none">US government.Political ideologies.	Students will complete regular assessments for both 'sides' of the course. At the end of Y13, students will sit 3 A Level exams.	Regular Pre-Chewed Politics research work. Specific tasks when appropriate. Students will be expected to complete research independently (see right).	A significant portion of marks are awarded for detailed, up-to-date knowledge of political events in the UK and USA. Simply ensuring that students watch the news and take some notes would be extremely helpful.
Content covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The US CongressThe PresidencyThe US Supreme Court and protection of civil rights			
Literacy and numeracy: Students' ability to construct coherent and cogent analyses and arguments is key to success in A Level Politics. The Politics course is, predictably, a minefield of specialist vocabulary and students will need to get used to looking up definitions of key terms and learning them.			
What can I do to help my child? A significant portion of marks are awarded for detailed, up-to-date knowledge of political events in the UK and USA. Simply ensuring that students watch the news and take some notes would be extremely helpful.			
Additional resources and details of core texts used: www.prechewedpolitics.co.uk (students have a login for this site, it has a wealth of videos, case studies and revision guides). Politics Review (a subscription magazine - application form available on their web site). Students each have a copy of the core textbook. There are various revision / support books available on Amazon.			
Teaching group arrangements: There is one group which is split between Mr Bolton (USA) and Mr Moore (Ideologies).			
Where can I get more advice? Mr L Bolton (Curriculum Leader) – lbolton@stratfordschool.co.uk .			