Politics 12 Year Curriculum Map

	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
Topic and list of key content and/or concepts	Paper 1 - British constitution and devolution - students consider how the British constitution works, key developments and areas in need of reform. Paper 1 - Democracy and Participation - students consider different methods of political participation.	Paper 1 - Students then consider how devolution occurred and the consequences of this. Paper 1 - Elections and referendums - students consider different forms of voting and key electoral case studies to understand how certain results came about.	Paper 1 - structure and role of parliament - students consider the functions of parliament and how well these are achieved. Paper 1 - political parties - students study different political parties, their ideologies, factions and key policies.	Paper 1 - Prime minister and cabinet - students look at various prime ministerial case studies to understand the powers, role and success of various PMs. Paper 1 - pressure groups and the EU - students consider the role of different pressure groups and the impact that membership of the EU, and our subsequent withdrawal, has had on British politics.	Paper 1 - judiciary - students consider the structure and make up of the judiciary and the impact of the Supreme Court. Paper 3 - students begin to study political ideologies, starting with Liberalism and considering its key thinkers, branches and ideas.	Paper 3 - students continue their study of political ideologies, developing their understanding of socialism and conservatism.
Key skills	Explanation and judgement. Political interpretation analysis.	Explanation and judgement. Political interpretation analysis.	Explanation and judgement. Political interpretation analysis.	Explanation and judgement. Political interpretation analysis.	Explanation and judgement. Political interpretation analysis.	Explanation and judgement. Political interpretation analysis.
Assessment	FAR 1-3 - formative assessment - students will complete various exam questions as HW to develop their exam skills.	FAR 4 - summative assessment - students will complete an in-class exam. FAR 5 and 6 - students will complete various exam questions as HW to develop their exam skills.	FAR 7 - summative assessment - students will complete one mock exam paper. FAR 8 and 9 - formative assessment - students will complete various exam questions as HW to develop their exam skills.	FAR 10-12 - formative assessment - students will complete various exam questions as HW to develop their exam skills.	FAR 13 - summative assessment - students will complete an in-class test. FAR 14 and 15 - formative assessment - students will complete various exam questions as HW to develop their exam skills.	FAR 16 and 17 - summative assessment - students will complete two mock papers. FAR 18 - formative assessment - students will complete various exam questions as HW to develop their exam skills.
PSHE curriculum, British Values, CST/Loreto values and vision	Democracy and parliament Human Rights Dignity of the Human Person Freedom	Democracy and parliament Human Rights Dignity of the Human Person Freedom	Democracy and parliament Human Rights Dignity of the Human Person Freedom	Democracy and parliament Human Rights Dignity of the Human Person Freedom	Democracy and parliament Human Rights Dignity of the Human Person Freedom	Democracy and parliament Human Rights Dignity of the Human Person Freedom

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Sustainability - the Politics department is an AI-free department	The role of climate change in current political discourse	The role of climate change in current political discourse	The role of climate change in current political discourse	The role of climate change in current political discourse	The role of climate change in current political discourse	The role of climate change in current political discourse
Employability skills and careers links	Explanation Judgement Examination of evidence Consideration of political interpretations	Explanation Judgement Examination of evidence Consideration of political interpretations	Explanation Judgement Examination of evidence Consideration of political interpretations	Explanation Judgement Examination of evidence Consideration of political interpretations	Explanation Judgement Examination of evidence Consideration of political interpretations	Explanation Judgement Examination of evidence Consideration of political interpretations