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| Subject: Politics | | Year Group: Year 13 |
| Term 1 Key Focus/Topic(s) Sovereignty and globalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state: nation state and of national sovereignty Globalisation Debates about the impact of globalisation including its advantages and disadvantages Liberalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individualism, freedom/liberty, state Rationalism, equality/social justice, liberal democracy | Term 2 Key Focus/Topic(s) Global governance Political <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Nations, NATO Economic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMF and World Bank, WTO and G7/20 Global development theories Conservatism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paternalism Libertarianism | Term 3 Key Focus/Topic(s) Regionalism and the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features and significance of the EU Growth of regionalism NAFTA, African Union, Arab League, ASEAN Conservatism/Socialism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Class Workers Control |
| Term 1 Assessment Opportunities: <i>Global Politics – 12 mark essay</i> <i>Ideologies – 24 mark essay</i> | Term 2 Assessment Opportunities: <i>Global Politics – 30 mark essay</i> <i>Ideologies – 24 mark essay</i> | Term 3 Assessment Opportunities: <i>Mock Examination; UK Politics, UK Government, Political Ideologies, Global Politics</i> |
| Term 4 Key Focus/Topic(s) Power and developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different types of power State power classifications Polarity Different systems of government Socialism/Nationalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nations Self-Determination Nation-State | Term 5 Key Focus/Topic(s) Global governance Human rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICJ, ICC, ECHR Humanitarian Intervention Environmental <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNFCCC, IPCC Conflicting views tackling climate change Nationalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culturalism Racialism Internationalism | Term 6 Key Focus/Topic(s) A-Level Exams and Preparation UK Politics UK Government Political Ideologies Global Politics |
| Term 4 Assessment Opportunities: <i>Global Politics – 30 mark essay</i> <i>Ideologies – 24 mark essay</i> | Term 5 Assessment Opportunities: <i>Global Politics – 30 mark essay</i> <i>Ideologies – 24 mark essay</i> | Term 6 Assessment Opportunities: |

Rationale:

Lesson time has been split evenly between ideologies and global politics units. Ideologies contains clear overlap in terms of content with UK Politics so is taught by the same teaching staff. Year 13 global politics is taught alongside revision and preparation for UK Government.

Evaluation:

As a department the best structure for Years 12 and 13 is constantly in discussion in light of the new linear specification and this will continue. Student progress and outcomes are consistently measured against assessment and mock exam performance.