



POLITICS

Course: AQA Politics A-Level

COURSE SPECIFICATION

[UK Government & Politics](#)

[US Government & Politics](#)

[Political Ideologies](#)

TASK 1, UK POLITICS

Research the current Cabinet and create profiles on the following roles:

- The Chancellor of the Exchequer
- The Home Secretary
- The Foreign Secretary

TASK 2, UK POLITICS

Research the following parties. Find three key policies/things they believe in:

- Labour
- Conservatives
- The SNP

TASK 3, US POLITICS

Research the following features of US Politics and evaluate its role (look at strengths & weaknesses)

- The Electoral College
- The Senate
- The power of judicial review – US Supreme Court

TASK 4, IDEOLOGIES

Create profiles on the following people:

- Ayn Rand (Conservatism)
- Beatrice Webb (Socialism)
- bell hooks (spelt with lower case – Feminism)

WHAT TO WATCH

- The Thick of it (iPlayer but moves about)
- The West Wing (4od)
- iPlayer [The Battle for Power](#) (multiple Political documentaries)
- Bringing down the house (Netflix)

WHAT TO LISTEN TO

- The Rest is Politics
- Guardian Politics Weekly
- Guardian US Politics with Jonathan Freedland
- The News Agents

WHAT TO READ

- How Westminster Works and why it doesn't by Ian Dunt
- Why we get the wrong politicians by Isabel Hardman
- Very short introductions on (Feminism, Socialism, Conservatism & Liberalism)

WHERE TO VISIT

- Take a tour of Parliament
- Visit the Old Bailey court house
- Visit the Supreme Court
- Visit the Royal Courts of Justice

QUERIES

If you have any queries, please email the Head of Politics, Mr Murphy on

politics@sacredh.lbhf.sch.uk