



Caldy Grange Grammar School

Politics Learning Journey

The Politics course at Caldley encourages Sixth Form students to follow current affairs closely and make sense of recent political developments. The course encourages students to engage in a wide range of debates and concepts from constitutional reform in the UK to campaign finance in the US. The study of ideologies gives students a richer understanding of the political ideas that underpin the democracy we live in.

Year 12

Year 13

Key skills assessed in A Level Politics

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of political institutions, processes, concepts, theories and issues.

AO2: Analyse aspects of politics and political information, including in relation to parallels, connections, similarities and differences.

AO3: Evaluate aspects of politics and political information, including to construct arguments, make substantiated judgements and draw conclusions.



Revision



Summer Term

External Examination

Exams & Post - 18 Destination



Paper 3- Race and rights in the US

Paper 3- Comparing protection of rights in the UK and the US



Paper 3- Protection of civil liberties and rights in the US



Paper 1- Socialism key thinkers



Paper 3- US Presidency



Paper 2- feminism key thinkers

Spring Term

Paper 1- Different strands of socialism



Paper 1- Intro to socialism

Paper 3- US Supreme Court



Paper 2- Different strands of feminism



Year 12 end of year exam



Paper 1- Intro to liberalism

Paper 1- Different strands of liberalism



Paper 1- Conservative key thinkers

Paper 2- Intro to feminism

YEAR 13

Autumn Term



Revision

Summer Term

Paper 2- Relationship between branches



Paper 1- Liberalism key thinkers



Paper 1- Intro to conservatism

Paper 1- Different strands of conservatism



Paper 3- US Congress compared with UK Parliament

Paper 1- General election case studies

Paper 3- US Congress



Paper 3- US elections



Paper 3- Comparing UK and US constitutions

Paper 3- Parties in the US



Paper 1- Referendums



Paper 2- UK judiciary

Paper 3- US federalism

Spring Term

Paper 3- US Constitution

Paper 2- Parliament

Paper 2- UK Constitution

Paper 1- Different electoral systems

Paper 1- Forms of participation

Paper 1- Electoral system analysis

Paper 1- Rights in context

YEAR 12

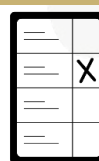


Paper 3- Intro to US politics



Paper 2- UK constitutional reform

Paper 1- Political parties



Paper 1- Development of the franchise

