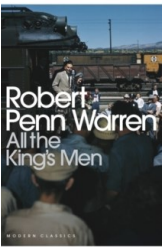


Fiction & Memoirs



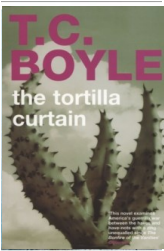
All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren

Tracing the rise fall of 1930's Louisiana Governor Willie Stark, a once humble man of the people who was steadily corrupted by power.



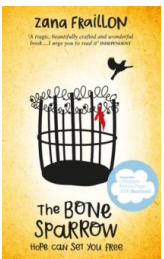
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

Dystopian classic set in a totalitarian society that has overthrown the US Government.



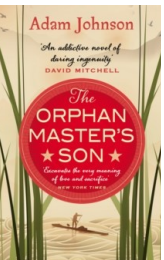
The Tortilla Curtain by T C Boyle

Published in 1996, this gripping story still resonates today in Trump's America. Californian privilege and Mexican poverty collide as two couples, both resident in Topanga Canyon strive for their version of the American Dream.



The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon

Born in a detention centre, the only world Subhi know is that he is at least 19 fence diamonds high and that the nice jackets never stay long. A contemporary tale of human rights, refugees and dreams of freedom.



The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson

Pak Jun Do knows he is special when he is picked as a spy and kidnapper for his country, the glorious Democratic Republic of North Korea. A tender tale of love and sacrifice.

Websites

- www.worldpoliticsreview.com
- www.parliament.uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics
- www.totalpolitics.com
- www.theyworkforyou.com
- www.private-eye.co.uk

Podcasts

All on Radio 4

- In Our Time
- Political Thinking
- A Point of View
- The Grand Tour
- Democracy on Trial



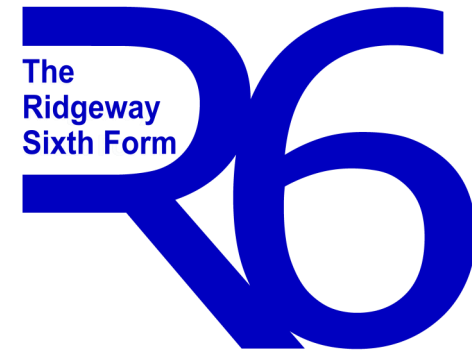
The school subscribes to JSTOR, a digital library of academic journals, e-books and primary sources.

Inspiration

“All power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

Lord Acton

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POLITICS

SUBJECT RESOURCES FOR R6 STUDENTS

All available from the

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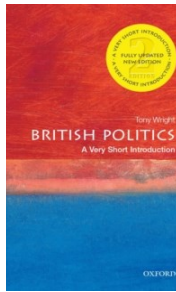


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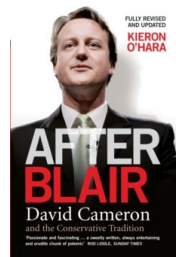
Books you may find useful to broaden your Politics knowledge will be found in all libraries under the following Dewey Decimal numbers:

- Politics:** 320
- Government:** 351
- Political parties:** 324
- Modern UK History:** 360
- Economics:** 330



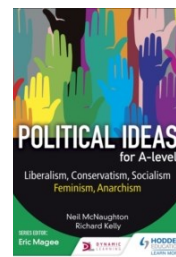
British Politics: A Very Short Introduction

by Tony Wright
A quick guide on how the British political system works, with key characteristics explored with examples and illustrations. **320**



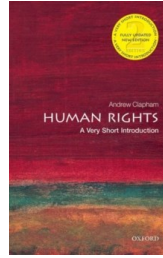
After Blair: David Cameron and the Conservative Tradition

by Kieron O'Hara
Part new history of conservative thinking, part critique of the New Labour dream. **320**



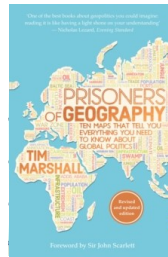
Political Ideas for A level: Liberalism, conservatism, socialism, feminism, anarchism

by Richard Kelly
Everything you need to know about the core ideas and principles behind political ideologies. **320**



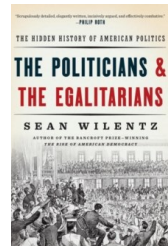
Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction

by Andrew Clapham
The controversies and complexities behind highly topical human rights issues such as torture, arbitrary detention, and discrimination. **323**



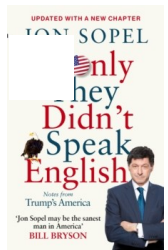
Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Tell You All You Need to Know about Global Politics

by Tim Marshall
To understand world events you need to understand people, ideas and movement and this is all constrained by physical geography. **320**



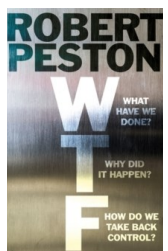
The Politicians and the Egalitarians: The Hidden History of American Politics

by Sean Wilentz
Two key factors—partisanship and the recent attention to economic inequality - reveal an insight into American political history. **320**



If Only They Didn't Speak English: Notes From Trump's America

by Jon Sopel
As the BBC's North American Editor, Sopel reflects on the 18 months it has taken for a reality star to go from laughing stock to leader



WTF? By Robert Peston

As the political climate gets ever more unpredictable, Preston explains what happened, how it happened, and where we might be going. **333**

School Information

Exam Board: Edexcel

Subject Leader: Miss H Buttery

Minimum grade required: GCSE grade 5 or above in English and a grade 5 in History if the subject was studied.

A comprehensive book list is available from Miss Buttery as part of the Independent Study booklet.

Periodicals & Newspapers

You may wish to consider subscribing to :



Politics Review

Covers current developments, news, reviews and commentary on science, psychology and technology.



Private Eye

Fortnightly satirical and current affairs news magazine, recognised for its lampooning of public figures mainly politicians and media tycoons.



Newspapers

For a quick weekly round up of the top political and current affairs stories look in the Sunday newspapers.