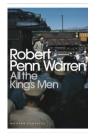
## **Fiction & Memoirs**



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 Attwood

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** 

**Learning Resource Centre 2023/24** 



# **POLITICS**

SUBJECT RESOURCES FOR R6 STUDENTS

All available from the

## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE



## **Non-Fiction**

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

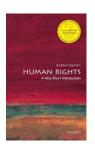
Part new history of conservative thinking, part critique of the New Labour dream.

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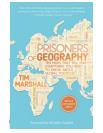
Political Ideas for A level: Liberalism, conservatism, socialism, feminism, anarchism by Richard Kelly

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



# Why We Get the Wrong Politicians by Isabel Hardman

Lifting the lid on the strange world of Westminster and why we end up with representatives we are so unhappy with. 328



### If I Ran the Country by Rich Knight

Funny, fact packed and very light hearted book about the skills needed to run the a country. A fun introduction to politics where you make the decisions and take responsibility for the consequences.320



#### 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. The school has a FT subscription available free to students.