



The Ridgeway School & Sixth Form College

...Inspiring Learners For Their Future

'Our shared vision is that our students, colleagues and families will be part of a **FAIR** community.'

We will support our school **Family** to **Achieve** their potential, and **Inspire** students to **Reach** the very best destinations.'



Politics

Curriculum Overview

RESPECT | HONESTY | ENDEAVOUR | CREATIVITY | COMMUNITY

Sixth Form Politics Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 12 Component 1	Democracy & Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy in the UK • Widening the franchise • Group Politics • Rights in the UK 	Political Parties in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles and the role of political parties • Established parties • Emerging parties • Parties in context 	Participation in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different electoral systems • Referenda • Analysis of electoral systems 	Voting behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social factors and voting behaviour • General Election case studies • Single issues and the role of the Media 	Political Ideologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberalism • Conservatism 	Political Ideologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socialism
	The UK Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and sources of the Constitution • Constitutional reform 1997-2010 • Devolution in the UK • Future reform 	The UK Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and role of Parliament • Comparative powers of parliament • Legislation • Parliament and the Executive 	The Executive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and role of the Executive • Ministerial responsibility • Powers of the PM and Cabinet 	Relationships between the branches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Supreme Court • Scrutiny and accountability • The impact of the EU 		Political Ideologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationalism
Year 12 Component 2						
Year 13 Component 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	Sovereignty and globalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state and sovereignty • Globalisation • Liberalism and Realism 	Global Governance: Political and Economic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political global governance • Economic global governance 	Global Governance: Human Rights & the Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global governance and rights • Global governance and the environment 	Power and Developments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of power • Systems of government 	Regionalism and the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global regions • The EU 	Revision