

## RMGS CURRICULUM MAP – Politics

### CURRICULUM INTENT

By the end of the A Level course, Politics students should have an informed understanding of contemporary political structures and issues in their historical context, both within the United Kingdom (UK) and globally. They should have developed a critical awareness of the changing nature of politics and the relationships between political ideas, institutions and processes and have an informed understanding of the influences and interests which impact upon decisions in government and politics. In addition they should have an informed understanding of the rights and responsibilities of individuals and groups. They should have the ability to critically analyse, interpret and evaluate political information to form arguments and make judgements and to demonstrate an interest in, and engagement with, contemporary politics.

Termly Curriculum Overview						
Year Group	Autumn 1	2	Spring 3	4	Summer 5	6
12	Introduction to Politics Political parties Democracy and Participation Assessment – political key terms, concepts and events	Political parties Voting Behaviour and the Media Electoral Systems Assessment – exam style questions on Political Parties & Democracy and Participation	Voting Behaviour and the Media The Constitution Parliament Assessment – exam style questions on Voting Behaviour & Electoral Systems	The Constitution Relations between Institutions UK Prime Minister and Cabinet Assessment – exam style questions on The	Relations between Institutions UK Prime Minister and Cabinet Overview and revision to clarify knowledge and understanding. Re-visit and	<b>Ideologies:</b> Conservatism Liberalism Socialism Conservatism Assessment – end of year PEQs on entire course

				Constitution & Parliament	practice exam technique  Assessment – exam style questions on Relations between Institutions & UK Prime Minister and Cabinet	
13	<p>US Presidency</p> <p>US Democracy and Participation</p> <p>Assessment – re-set PEQs</p> <p>Exam style questions on Ideologies</p>	<p>US Presidency</p> <p>US Constitution and Federalism</p> <p>US Political Parties</p> <p>Assessment – exam style questions on US Presidency and US Democracy and Participation</p>	<p>US Constitution and Federalism</p> <p>US Interest Groups</p> <p>Assessment – January PEQs</p>	<p>US Supreme Court and Civil Rights</p> <p>US Congress</p> <p>Assessment – Exam style questions on US Supreme Court and Civil Rights &amp; US Congress</p>	<p><b>Year 12 &amp; 13 material:</b></p> <p>Overview and revision to clarify knowledge and understanding. Re-visit and practice exam technique</p> <p>Assessment – Exam style questions.</p> <p><i>Students leave 12/5/2022</i></p>	