




# St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School

<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> Government and Politics    <b>YEAR GROUP:</b> 12</p> <p><b>TOPICS COVERED:</b> Government and politics of the UK Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics Political ideas (continued into Year 13)</p>	
<b>PROGRAMME OF STUDY</b>	<b>METHOD OF ASSESSMENT</b>
<p><b>Autumn Half Term 1:</b> <b>UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constitution</li><li>• Parliament</li></ul>	<p><b>UK</b> two exam style questions per topic</p>
<p><b>Autumn Half Term 2:</b> <b>UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prime Minister and Cabinet</li><li>• Supreme Court and Judiciary</li></ul>	<p><b>UK</b> two exam style questions per topic</p>
<p><b>Spring Half Term 3:</b> <b>UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Devolution</li><li>• Democracy and Participation</li></ul>	<p><b>UK</b> two exam style questions per topic</p>
<p><b>Spring Half Term 4:</b> <b>UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elections and Referendums</li><li>• Political Parties</li></ul>	<p><b>UK</b> two exam style questions per topic</p>

<p><b>Summer Half Term 5:</b>  <b>UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pressure Groups</li> <li>● The EU</li> </ul>	<p><b>UK</b>  two exam style questions per topic</p>
<p><b>Summer Half Term 6:</b>  <b>Political Ideas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Liberalism</li> </ul>	<p><b>Political Ideas</b>  two exam style questions per topic  Mock Exam</p>
<p><b>Key Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● comprehension and interpretation of political information</li> <li>● critically analyse and evaluate the areas of politics studied</li> <li>● construct arguments and explanations leading to reasoned conclusions</li> <li>● identify parallels, connections, similarities and differences between aspects of the areas studied</li> <li>● to construct and communicate arguments and explanations with relevance, clarity and coherence</li> <li>● to use appropriate political vocabulary</li> <li>● to make connections between the different areas of politics studied</li> <li>● to make comparisons across two political systems</li> </ul>	