

Our Mission at The Burgate School & Sixth Form

We provide a broad and diverse curriculum with a creative approach to learning that inspires curiosity, encourages collaboration, builds resilience, and develops flexibility of thought.

Politics

A level Politics

Year Group	Topics		Enquiry Questions		Supportive Resources
12	Autumn	Participation and electoral systems.	How democratic is the UK?	Does the UK have a constitution?	Websites and YouTube channels: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6DY9psvTXR8Adco-7Boci02oSoGuYyfv https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6DY9psvTXR_Mlxq7SmAJgv1o9GN-4N https://www.simplepolitics.co.uk/ https://www.theyworkforyou.com/ Podcasts:
		British Constitution and Parliament.	Is it time to now change the FPTP voting system?	How well does Parliament scrutinise the government?	
	Spring	UK Political parties The UK Executive	What factors shape the success of a political party?	Does the UK have a presidential style system of government?	
Summer	Voting Behaviour and the Media	What influences how the electorate vote?	Is a constitution devised in the 18 th		

		Introduction to US government and constitution		Century still fit for purpose?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The rest is Politics -The week in Westminster -Pod save the UK -Newscast -Any Questions, Any answers. -The A Level Politics Show
13	Autumn	US Elections and Participation US Presidency	Why are US elections so long and expensive?	How limited are the powers of the US President at home?	Websites and YouTube channels: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0qJ_NK8L70
	Spring	Core Political ideas US Congress and the Supreme Court	What are the key themes and tensions within Liberalism, Socialism and Conservatism?	Is Congress the broken branch of government? How well are rights protected in the US?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1e4IQNYoQQ https://www.nytimes.com/ https://edition.cnn.com/politics Podcasts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Americast -Pod Save America -The Daily -Five Thirty Eight -The News Agents
	Summer	Revision and exam preparation			