

# Politics KS5

The department have selected and follow the Pearson specification for A level politics (9PL0). The following options are taught:

Year 12	<p><u>Component 1: UK Politics</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Political Participation: democracy and participation, political parties, electoral systems, voting behaviour and the media.</li><li>2. Core Political Ideas: conservatism, liberalism, socialism</li></ol> <p><u>Component 2: UK Government</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. UK Government: the constitution, parliament, Prime Minister and executive, relationships between the branches.</li><li>2. Optional Political Ideas: one idea from the following: anarchism, ecologism, feminism, multiculturalism, nationalism.</li></ol>
Year 13	<p><u>Component 3: Comparative Politics</u></p> <p>Global Politics. Theories of Global Politics, sovereignty and globalisation, global governance: political and economic, global governance: human rights and environmental, power and developments, regionalism and the European Union.</p>