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| Course Overview | **Paper 1 – UK Politics**    The British Constitution   Parliament   The Prime Minister and Cabinet   The Judiciary   Devolution   Political participation   Elections and referendums   Political Parties   Pressure Groups   The European Union  **Paper 2 -  US and Comparative Politics**:   The UK Constitution   Congress   The President   The Judiciary   The Electoral Process   Political Parties   Pressure Groups   Civil Rights  **Paper 3 - Political Ideas**:   Liberalism   Conservatism   Socialism   Feminism |
| Useful websites and resources | * Watching the news is ESSENTIAL!  (BBC or Sky news) * Subscribing to a newspaper online – NY Times app is brilliant * It is absolutely essential that you buy a newspaper or news magazine such as ‘The Week’ and read it each week to keep up with current affairs. * The Independent newspaper online * Follow “Simple Politics” on Instagram and politics accounts on twitter. |
| Essential text books and reading list | **Essential textbooks (2)**   1. AQA A-level Politics: Government and Politics of the UK, Government and Politics of the USA and Comparative Politics by Simon Lemieux , Rowena Hammal, et al. (2021) 2. Political ideas for A Level: **Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Feminism,** Anarchism (2017)   **Useful Revision Guides:**   * [**My Revision Notes: AQA A-level Politics: US and Comparative Politics**](https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-level-Comparative/dp/1510447660/ref=sr_1_1?adgrpid=68701848635&gclid=Cj0KCQjwitPnBRCQARIsAA5n84kjfl6md-P-d_w_SQYm5Yxx6Rcp-l3uhnVRt5z8NUlPyoz1Epx8nKkaAgXREALw_wcB&hvadid=338537607496&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=1006695&hvnetw=g&hvpos=1t1&hvqmt=b&hvrand=7598799322016798909&hvtargid=kwd-601664150844&hydadcr=10802_1749434&keywords=aqa+a-level+politics&qid=1559551333&s=gateway&sr=8-1)by Rowena Hammal and [Simon Lemieux](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Simon-Lemieux/e/B00IAA3QNA?ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1&qid=1559551333&sr=8-1) * [**My Revision Notes: AQA AS/A-level Politics: UK Politics**](https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-level-Politics/dp/1510447652/ref=sr_1_2?adgrpid=68701848635&gclid=Cj0KCQjwitPnBRCQARIsAA5n84kjfl6md-P-d_w_SQYm5Yxx6Rcp-l3uhnVRt5z8NUlPyoz1Epx8nKkaAgXREALw_wcB&hvadid=338537607496&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=1006695&hvnetw=g&hvpos=1t1&hvqmt=b&hvrand=7598799322016798909&hvtargid=kwd-601664150844&hydadcr=10802_1749434&keywords=aqa+a-level+politics&qid=1559551333&s=gateway&sr=8-2)by Rowena Hammal and [Simon Lemieux](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Simon-Lemieux/e/B00IAA3QNA?ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_2&qid=1559551333&sr=8-2) * [**My Revision Notes: AQA A-level Politics: Political Ideas**](https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-level-Political/dp/1510447679/ref=sr_1_3?adgrpid=68701848635&gclid=Cj0KCQjwitPnBRCQARIsAA5n84kjfl6md-P-d_w_SQYm5Yxx6Rcp-l3uhnVRt5z8NUlPyoz1Epx8nKkaAgXREALw_wcB&hvadid=338537607496&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=1006695&hvnetw=g&hvpos=1t1&hvqmt=b&hvrand=7598799322016798909&hvtargid=kwd-601664150844&hydadcr=10802_1749434&keywords=aqa+a-level+politics&qid=1559551333&s=gateway&sr=8-3)by Adam Tomes and [Simon Lemieux](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Simon-Lemieux/e/B00IAA3QNA?ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_3&qid=1559551333&sr=8-3) |