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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.
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| 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%3Dsr_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)
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