

# SUMMER LEARNING 2021

## POLITICS A LEVEL

1. [VIEW OUR COURSES HERE](#)

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The A Level is made up of three papers which will be examined at the end of the course.

- Paper 1 (Paper code: 9PLO/01) UK Politics (and core political ideas)
- Paper 2: (Paper code: 9PLO/02) UK Government (and non-core political idea – anarchism)
- Paper 3: (Paper code: 9PLO/3B) Comparative politics – Global politics

3. Suggested reading list, websites, pod casts, films:

Our core textbooks are:

- UK Government and Politics by Neil McNaughton (Hodder Education)
- Global Politics for A-level by Robert Murphy et al (Hodder Education)

Probably the best way to get ready for A-level Politics is to engage with some political podcasts:

- [The Guardian Politics Weekly podcast](#)
- [BBC The Week in Westminster](#)
- [Talking Politics](#)



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- UnHerd – (a podcast with loads of other great bits of news)
  - The Political Party
  - Reasons to be Cheerful
- Political Thinking with Nick Robinson

You can also follow the political news media on the BBC ( <https://www.bbc.co.uk/> ) and at The Guardian ( <https://www.theguardian.com/uk> )

### 4. A SUMMER LEARNING ACTIVITY/ TASK