

## Year 12 into 13 Politics bridging work 2023.



### Year 13 Politics!

Well done for all your hard work and dedication to your studies this year. We have finished Paper 1 - British Government and Politics and made headway into Paper 2 – US Government and Politics and comparative politics. In Year 13 we will finish off Paper 2 and move onto Paper 3, which is a study of Political Ideas. Over the summer complete the tasks below to help you to consolidate your knowledge and prepare for studying our new topics.

### The work

#### Task 1: US Government and Politics

Logon to Pre-chewed Politics. <https://www.prechewedpolitics.co.uk/>

Access the **US member** login using the following details:

**Username:** lcramp5.310@parkhighstanmore.org.uk

**Password:** PHSpolitics2022 (case sensitive)

Navigate to the **Executive Branch – the US Presidency** page and watch:

Video 1. How is the Executive branch structured?

Video 6. Is the Vice Presidency really "the most insignificant office ever conceived"?

Navigate to the **Political Parties** page and watch:

Video 1. What divides America's two main parties?

While watching the videos, answer the questions available on the Pre-chewed Politics worksheets (next to the videos).

### **Task 2: What is ideology?**

Logon to Pre-chewed Politics. <https://www.prechewedpolitics.co.uk/>

Access the **Political Ideas Member** login using the following details:

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Navigate to the **Core Political Ideologies** page and watch:

- 1) What are the origins of liberalism?
- 2) What are the origins of socialism?
- 3) What are the origins of conservatism?

You have watched these videos before as part of your 11 into 12 bridging work. This time, instead of completing the worksheet, make detailed notes as you watch the videos.

### **Task 3: Current Events**

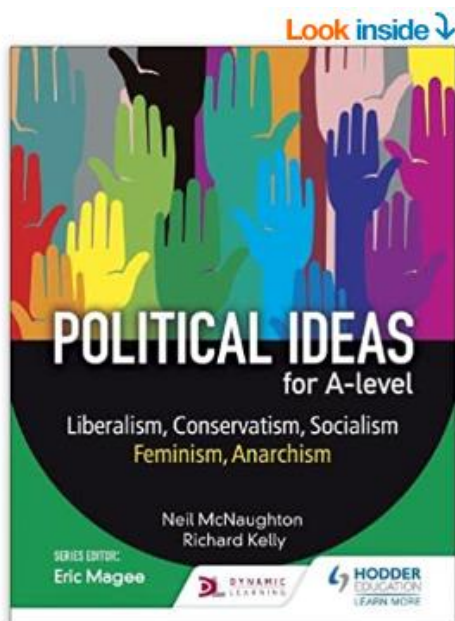
Throughout the summer keep an eye on the news - note down any key political events that occur creating a political events diary. Try to find different news sources covering the same event and compare the way the event is covered.

### **Task 4: Folder check**

Make sure that your paper 1 & paper 2 folders are organised and that your notes are complete and up to date.

### **Resources and preparation for September:**

- ✓ Purchase the core textbook

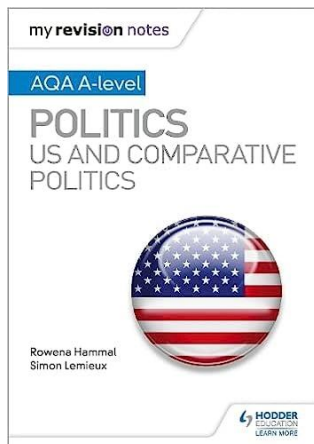


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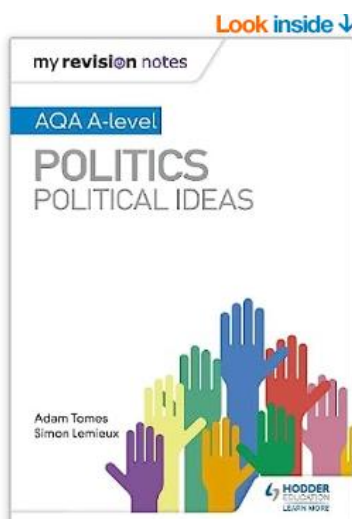
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