

## Teaching staff

At present the A Level teaching team consists of Mr Crease and Mrs Parker

What do you need to bring to A-Level Politics?

- Enthusiasm
- A desire to challenge yourself and improve your own learning
- Willingness to read around the subject outside of lesson time
- Willingness to challenge ideas and be challenged on your own
- Good organisational skills

## Further information

If you have any questions please get in touch with me via e mail on [a.crease@tgs.starmat.uk](mailto:a.crease@tgs.starmat.uk) and I get back to you as soon as I am able.



# Politics

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Component 1: UK Politics

Component 2: UK Government

Component 3: Comparative Politics

Component 1: UK Politics

**Written examination: 2 hours 33⅓% of the qualification**

### **Content overview**

**1. Political Participation, students will study:** • democracy and participation, political parties, electoral systems, voting behaviour and the media.

**2. Core Political Ideas, students will study:** • conservatism, liberalism, socialism.

### **Assessment overview**

**Section A: Political Participation** One 30-mark question from a choice of two (each question uses a source) – students must complete one of these. Plus one 30-mark question from a choice of two – students must complete one of these.

**Section B: Core Political Ideas** One 24-mark question from a choice of two, which assesses AO1, AO2 and AO3.

### **Component 2: UK Government**

**Written examination: 2 hours 33⅓% of the qualification**

#### **Content overview 1. UK Government, students will study:**

• the constitution, parliament, Prime Minister and executive, relationships between the branches.

**2. Non-core political ideas, students will study the following:** anarchism.

**Assessment overview Section A: UK Government • One 30-mark question from a choice of two (each question uses a source) – students must complete one of these. Plus one 30-mark question from a choice of two – students must complete one of these. • All questions assess AO1,**

**AO2 and AO3. Section B: Non-core Political Ideas • One 24-mark question from a choice of two, which assesses AO1, AO2 and AO3.**

### **Component 3: Comparative Politics**

**Written examination: 2 hours 33⅓% of the qualification 84 marks**

#### **Content overview for USA:**

**The US Constitution and federalism, US Congress, US presidency, US Supreme Court and civil rights, democracy and participation, comparative theories.**

#### **Assessment overview**

**Section A - One 12-mark question from a choice of two**

**Section B - One compulsory 12-mark question focused on comparative theories**

**Section C - Two 30-mark questions from a choice of three**