



RGS History and Politics Department 2015-16

Government and Politics - Course Summaries

Timing	Lower 6th	Upper 6th
Autumn Term 1st half	Introduction to UK Politics Democracy and participation Party policies and ideas	The Constitution Federalism Race Supreme Court
Autumn Term 2nd half	Elections Pressure Groups	Pressure Groups Political Parties
Spring Term 1st half	Constitution Parliament	Elections Presidency
Spring Term 2nd half	Prime Minister and Cabinet Judiciary and civil liberties	Elections Congress
Summer Term 1st half	Revision and exam practice	Revision
Summer Term 2nd half	Exams Begin A2 course – introduction to the US Constitution and concept of federalism	Exams

Summaries of A-level courses can be obtained from the Politics department.