

# St. John's Senior School



**Subject: A-Level Politics**  
**Teacher: Mr BL Bishop**

**Form: Years 12&13**  
**Term: Autumn 2025**

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	8 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democracy and participation</li> </ul>
2	15 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political parties</li> </ul>
3	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electoral Systems</li> </ul>
4	29 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voting behaviour and the media</li> </ul>
5	6 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liberalism</li> </ul>
6	13 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservatism</li> </ul>
7	20 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socialism</li> </ul>
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relations between branches</li> </ul>
9	10 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationalism ideas and principles</li> </ul>
10	17 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different types of nationalism</li> </ul>
11	24 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationalist thinkers and ideas</li> </ul>
12	1 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The state and globalisation</li> </ul>
13	8 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global governance: political and economic</li> </ul>

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1	6 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Governance: political and economic</li> </ul>
2	12 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Governance: human rights and environment</li> </ul>
3	19 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power and developments</li> </ul>
4	26 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rationalism and European Union</li> </ul>
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative theories</li> </ul>
6	9 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main ideas of realism</li> </ul>
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
7	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main ideas of liberalism</li> </ul>
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divisions between realism and liberalism</li> </ul>
9	9 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main ideas of anarchical society and society of states theory</li> </ul>
10	16 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An evaluation to the extent to which realism and liberalism explain recent developments(since 2000? In global politics</li> </ul>
11	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Atlantic Treaty organisation</li> </ul>

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	20 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank</li> </ul>
2	27 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The World Trade Organisation (WTO and G7/G8 and G20</li> </ul>
3	5 <sup>th</sup> May (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significance of how Global Economic governance deals with the issue of poverty</li> </ul>
4	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classical economic development theory</li> </ul>
5	18 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Civil Society</li> </ul>
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
6	1 <sup>st</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics of a Nation state and national sovereignty</li> </ul>
7	8 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globalisation and its impact on the state</li> </ul>
8	15 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its impact on the state system</li> </ul>
9	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debates about the impact of globalisation</li> </ul>
10	29 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ways to which globalisation dresses and resolves contemporary issues</li> </ul>
11	6 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcus Garvey (1887-1940)</li> </ul>