

# St. John's Senior School



**Subject: Politics**

**Form: Upper 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Teacher: Christopher Mattingly**

**Term: Autumn**

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	6 <sup>th</sup> September	Conservatism: Review of similarities and differences within the conservative tradition
2	13 <sup>th</sup> September	Socialism: Core ideas and principles of socialism and how they relate to human nature, the state, society or the economy
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4	27 <sup>th</sup> September	Socialism: Social class and workers' control
5	4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>MINI TEST WEEK</b>
6	11 <sup>th</sup> October	Socialism: key debates in socialist tradition between Marxist socialism, revisionist socialism and the third way and between revolutionary and evolutionary socialism
7	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Nationalism: Core ideas and principles of nationalism and how they relate to human nature, the state, society or the economy
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
9	1 <sup>st</sup> November	Nationalism: Culturalism, Racialism, and Internationalism
10	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Nationalism: Summary of key similarities and differences within the nationalism tradition
11	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Global Politics: Main ideas of realism and liberalism
12	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	The divisions between realism and liberalism in relation to human nature, order and security and the impact of international organisations
13	29 <sup>th</sup> December	Sovereignty and globalisation: The state: nation state and of national sovereignty
14	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Sovereignty and globalisation: Globalisation

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1	4 <sup>th</sup> January	MOCK EXAMS
2	10 <sup>th</sup> January	Sovereignty and globalisation: The ways and extent to which globalisation address and resolves contemporary issues, such as poverty, conflict, human rights and the environment.
3	17 <sup>th</sup> January	Global Governance: political and economic - Debates about the impact of globalisation including its advantages and disadvantages.
4	24 <sup>th</sup> January	Global governance: political and economic - Role and significance of the UN
5	31 <sup>st</sup> January	Global governance: political and economic - International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank
6	7 <sup>th</sup> February	Global governance: human rights and environmental - Significance of how global economic governance deals with the issue of poverty
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
7	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Global governance: human rights and environmental - The ways and extent to which IGO's address and resolve contemporary global issues, such as those involving conflict, poverty, human rights and the environment.
8	28 <sup>th</sup> February	Global governance: human rights and environmental - Origins and development of international law and institutions
9	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Global governance: human rights and environmental - Rise of humanitarian interventions and growth in 1990s with examples of successful and unsuccessful intervention.

10	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Power and developments – Environmental - The role and significance of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
11	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Power and developments – Environmental - The ways and extent to which the UNFCCC and IPCC address and resolve contemporary global issues, such as those involving conflict, poverty, human rights and the environment.
12	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Power and developments – Hard and Soft Power

**Post Easter: Exam revision for Summer exams**