

TALLIS 16+

THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL POST 16 CENTRE

SUPERCURRICULAR READING LIST

SUBJECT: Government and Politics

Background: UK Politics

- Ian Dunt *How Westminster Works... and Why It Doesn't* (2023) [good for Political Parties, Parliament, Prime Minister and the Executive]
- Steve Richards *The Prime Ministers We Never Had: Success and Failure from Butler to Corbyn* (2021) [good for Political Parties, Voting Behaviour and the Media, Prime Minister and the Executive]
- Deborah Mattison *Beyond the Red Wall: Why Labour Lost, How the Conservatives Won and What Will Happen Next?* (2020) [good for Political Parties, Voting Behaviour and the Media]
- Steve Richards *The Prime Ministers: Reflections on Leadership from Wilson to Johnson* (2019) [good for Political Parties, Parliament, Prime Minister and the Executive]

Wider Reading

- Dario Gentili *The Age of Precarity: Endless Crisis as an Art of Government* 2021
- Isabel Hardman *Why We Get the Wrong Politicians* Paperback 2019
- Fintan O'Toole *Heroic Failure: Brexit and the Politics of Pain* 2019
- Patrick Radden Keefe *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* 2018
- Niheer Dasandi *Is Democracy Failing? A Primer for the 21st Century* 2018
- Steve Richards *The Rise of the Outsiders: How Mainstream Politics Lost its Way* 2017
- Marco Revelli *The New Populism: Democracy Stares into the Abyss* 2017
- John Dunn *Setting the People Free: The Story of Democracy* 2005

Wider Reading: US Politics

- Michael Bender *Frankly, We Did Win This Election: The Inside Story of How Trump Lost* 2021
- Ta-Nehisi Coates *We Were Eight Years in Power* 2018

Wider Reading: Political Ideologies:

- Amia Srinivasan *The Right to Sex* 2021
- Alicia Garza (the co-founder of Black Lives Matter) *The Purpose of Power: How to Build Movements for The 21st Century* 2020
- Arundhati Roy *AZADI: Freedom. Fascism. Fiction* 2020
- Wendy Brown *In the Ruins of Neoliberalism: The Rise of Antidemocratic Politics in the West* 2019
- George Monbiot *Out of the Wreckage: A New Politics for an Age of Crisis* 2017
- Nancy Fraser and Tithi Bhattacharya *Feminism for the 99%: A Manifesto* 2019
- Caroline Criado Perez *Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men* 2019
- Jess Phillips *Truth to Power: How to Call Time on Bullsh*t, Speak Up and Change The World* 2019

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- Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor *How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective* 2019
- Mark Fisher *Capitalist Realism: Is There No Alternative?* 2012
- Benedict Anderson *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the origins and Spread of Nationalism* 1983

Wider Reading: Global Politics

- John Baylis, Patricia Owens, Steve Smith *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to World Politics* 2022
- Jenny Edkins and Maja Zehfuss *Global Politics: A New Introduction* 2019
- Adam Tooze *Crashed: How a Decade of Financial Crises Changed the World* 2019
- Angela Stent *Putin's World: Russia Against the West and with the Rest* 2019
- Peter Frankopan *The New Silk Roads* 2018
- David Runciman *The Politics of Good Intentions: History, Fear, and Hypocrisy in the New World Order* 2006