

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)
- **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)