

OASPA Level Politics Reading List

Required reading:

To consolidate prior learning throughout the course, read completed anthologies from past enquiries:

- Enquiries 1-4 for Paper 1
- Enquiry 1 for Paper 2

If you are missing any pages or anthologies, please inform us and we will print them for you.

Complete your weekly journal task by using the following News sources:

- The Times
- The Guardian
- The Telegraph
- The Independent
- The Economist
- The New Statesmen
- The New European

Below are additional readings and resources that will improve your understanding, awareness and views on Politics. If you have any issues accessing them, please inform your teacher.

Biographies:

- The Life of an MP
- Everything you Really Need to Know About Politics by Jess Phillips
- The Downing Street Years by Margaret Thatcher

- **Promised Land by Barack Obama**
- **Tribes by David Lammy • Honourable Friends by Caroline Lucas**

Introductions to:

- **DK: The Feminism Book**
- **DK: The Politics Book**
- **DK: How Politics Works**
- **A Very Short Introduction to Liberalism by Michael Freedman**
- **A Very Short Introduction to Socialism by Michael Newman**
- **A Very Short Introduction to Feminism by Margaret Walters**
- **The Breakdown by Tatton Spiller**
- **Politics by David Runciman**

Histories of the UK/USA:

- **Ruling Britannia by Andrew Marr**
- **Mastering Modern British History by Norman Lowe**
- **Democracies in change: Britain and the USA in the 20th century by Stuart Clayton and Derrick Murphy**

Key thinker texts:

- **Leviathan by Thomas Hobbes**
- **Reflections on the Revolution in France by Edmund Burke**

- **Two Treaties of Government by John Locke**
- **On Liberty by John Stuart Mills**
- **A Theory of Justice by John Rawls**
- **The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels**
- **The Future of Socialism by Anthony Crosland**
- **The Third Way by Anthony Giddens**

Other books of interest:

- **21 Lessons for the 21st Century by Yuval Noah Harari**
- **The End of History and the Last Man by Francis Fukuyuma**
- **Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall**
- **But What Can I Do? Why Politics Has Gone So Wrong and How You Can Help Fix It by Alistair Campbell**

The Abuse of Power by Theresa May

Podcasts:

- **The Rest is Politics**
- **The Presidents and Prime Ministers**
- **Pod Save America**
- **Pod Save The World**
- **A Level Politics Show**
- **Leading**
- **Political Thinking with Nick Robinson**
- **Talking Politics: History of Ideas**
- **The American Institute at Oxford University Podcast**

- **Americast (BBC Sounds)**
- **The Coming Storm (BBC Sounds)**

Social Media Accounts:

- **Ground News**
- **TLDR News**