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## &gt; ABOUT THIS COURSE

This NEW course is designed for all teachers of Edexcel A level Politics who wish to ensure that their students are prepared for success in their exams. This course combines a review of course delivery, an update on UK Politics to ensure your students are fully up to date in preparation for the exam, plus marking activities to confirm that your students are on track to achieve high grades.

## &gt; DATES

**Manchester**  
**Friday 25 January 2019**

**London**  
**Monday 04 February 2019**

## &gt; PROGRAMME

## TIME

<b>Looking back: Review of the first two years of teaching UK Politics</b>	10.00 – 11.15am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion: what is going well, what needs improving</li> <li>• SOW review – how to meet the demands of the new specification to ensure student progress</li> <li>• Tricky areas: what these are, how best to teach them and what we can learn from the 2018 AS exams</li> </ul>	
Discussion: coffee break	11.15 – 11.30am
<b>Looking forward: resources, assessment and planning of UK Politics</b>	11.30 – 12.00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating your students – UK Politics 2018/19</li> <li>• Teaching ideas (resource pack)</li> </ul>	
<b>Political ideas</b>	12.00 – 1.00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content review and how best to approach this area</li> <li>• Teaching ideas and techniques which stretch and challenge</li> </ul>	
Lunch and informal discussion	1.00 – 2.00pm
<b>Assessment for Papers 1 and 2</b>	2.00 – 3.00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment objectives and level based marking – why these matter and how to ensure students stay on track</li> <li>• Marking activities to demonstrate the standard and for use with students</li> <li>• Review of assessment criteria and how to teach exam technique to students for high marks</li> </ul>	
<b>Revision and resources</b>	3.00 – 3.45pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to revise Paper 1 and 2 effectively and make sure students are working to the Edexcel standard</li> <li>• Useful new resources that allow students to shine in the exams</li> <li>• Ensuring students stay up to date – teaching methods</li> </ul>	
<b>Final questions and departure</b>	3.45 – 4.00pm

## &gt; COURSE LEADERS

**Jessica Hardy** has over 20 years of experience of teaching Edexcel Politics in a variety of settings, senior examiner, online editor and regular contributor to Politics Review Magazine and author of the new Edexcel Student guide to Political Ideas and Political ideas workbook (Hodder).

**Clare Stansfield.** An experienced Head of Department at a sixth form college and now at Francis Holland School. She is Principal examiner in A level History for a major exam board, a regular contributor to Politics Review Magazine (both print and online) and co-author of Political Ideas workbook (Hodder).

## &gt; WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- > Teachers of the new Edexcel Politics specification
- > Heads of Department
- > NQTs

## &gt; BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- > An opportunity to review your teaching of the new specification
- > Includes a UK Politics update to help you revise with your students for the Paper 1 and 2 exams
- > Focus on assessment objectives and level based marking to help your students gain top marks
- > Update your teaching activities and scheme of work for improved teaching
- > Take away a resource pack of teaching materials





## &gt; ABOUT THIS COURSE

This NEW course is designed for all teachers of A-level Politics who wish to ensure that their students are prepared for success in their exams. This course combines a review of course delivery, an update on Political Ideologies to ensure your students are fully up to date in preparation for the exam, plus marking activities to confirm that your students are on track to achieve high grades. The course has a particular focus on the Edexcel specification, but is also relevant for those teaching AQA Politics.

## &gt; PROGRAMME

## TIME

**Overview of the new specification and structuring your teaching of Political Ideologies**

10.00 – 11.15am

- Political Ideologies – the key points and topics in the new specification and challenges for teachers
- Planning your teaching – how to fit Political Ideologies into your teaching of the specification, including a discussion on the first year's teaching of A-level Politics and what we have learned
- Scheme of Work and teaching review – how to meet the demands of the new specification to ensure student progress
- Tricky areas: how to integrate Political Ideologies into the teaching of the other components, to enhance student understanding and improve answers to synoptic questions

Discussion: coffee break

11.15 – 11.30am

**Looking forward: resources, assessment and planning of Political ideas**

11.30 – 1.00pm

- Teaching ideas (resource pack) to ensure student motivation and progress
- Review of useful books and other resources to use as teaching aids
- Teaching techniques which stretch and challenge the most able
- Encouraging independent learning on Political Ideas – methods to extend all students and increase their confidence in A-level Politics

Lunch and informal discussion

1.00 – 2.00pm

**Assessment of Political ideologies and Revision strategies**

2.00 – 3.30pm

- Assessment Objectives and level based marking – why these matter and how to ensure students stay on track
- Marking activities to demonstrate the standard and for use with students
- Review of assessment criteria and how to teach exam technique to students for high marks
- How to revise effectively and make sure students are working to the awarding body standards
- Ensuring students stay up to date – teaching methods

**Final questions and departure**

3.30 – 3.45pm

## &gt; DATE

**London**  
**Thursday 07 February 2019**

## &gt; COURSE LEADER

**Kathy Schindler** taught at and led an A Level Politics department at a top state school for nearly 20 years. Since she left she has worked as a private tutor. She has been an examiner and then a Team Leader for Edexcel exam board. Recently she was involved in writing the new A Level Politics linear specification and has co-written two A'Level Politics textbooks, published by Pearson. She runs many training sessions for a major exam board to help teachers prepare for the new Politics A Level syllabus.

## &gt; WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- > Teachers of the new A-level Politics specifications
- > Heads of Department
- > NQTs and those who have not taught A-level Politics before

## &gt; BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- > An opportunity to review your teaching of the new specification
- > Excellent teaching ideas to make links and extend thinking skills which help students achieve higher grades
- > Focus on the assessment objectives and level based marking to help your students gain top marks
- > Update your teaching activities and scheme of work for improved teaching
- > Take away a resource pack of teaching materials

# Conferences



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NEW

CODE  
7214

In response to the prevalent national issue of staff workload and retention, we are pleased to offer this brand new conference for Autumn 2018, which brings together leading experts who will address key issues and implications of the recent focus on staff wellbeing, retention and workload in schools.

### > DATE

**London**  
**Friday 16 November 2018**

> **COST:** £369+VAT  
2nd delegate rate £339+VAT

> **SPEAKERS:** Professor Rachel Lofthouse, Hywel Roberts, Dr Debra Kidd



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NEW

CODE  
7222

We are pleased to offer a brand-new conference for Autumn 2018, which brings together leading experts to immerse delegates in the most current research, resources and strategies that will enable them to create a climate for self-directed teaching and learning in their schools.

### > DATE

**London**  
**Thursday 22 November 2018**

> **COST:** £369+VAT  
2nd delegate rate £339+VAT

> **SPEAKERS:** David Weston, Ross McGill, Alison Kriel

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