

## POLITCS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS READING LIST:-

**King' college Cambridge suggests** Benedict Anderson. 1983. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the origins and Spread of Nationalism*. London: Macmillan.

- Headley Bull. 1977. *The Anarchical Society*. London: Macmillan.
- John Dunn. 2005. *Setting the People Free: The Story of Democracy*. London: Atlantic.
- Niccolo Machiaveilli. 2003 (1532). *The Prince*. London: Penguin.
- James Mayall. 2000. *World Politics: Progress and its Limits*. Cambridge: Polity.
- David Runciman. 2006. *Politics of Good Intentions: History, Fear, and Hypocrisy in the New World Order*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- James C Scott. 1998. *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition have Failed*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Adam Watson. 1992. *The Evolution of International Society*. London: Routledge.

### Political Theorists

- Hoffman, J and Graham, P. (2009) *An Introduction to Political Theory*, London: Pearson Longman
- Thomas Hobbes - *Leviathan* 1651
- Plato- *The Republic* Marx and Engels – *Communist Manifesto* Thomas Paine Rousseau Montesquieu Anthony Giddens- *Third Way*

### To give you a comparison perspective-

Ludger Helms, 'Presidents, Prime Ministers and Chancellors: Executive Leadership in Western Democracies', Palgrave Macmillan, 2005

### To start to consider British Politics-

Dutton, D (1997) *British Politics Since 1945*, Second edition Oxford: Blackwell

Marr, D (2009) *A History of Modern Britain*, Basingstoke: Pan Macmillan

### Student recommendations

Chris Brown - *Understanding International Relations*

Joseph Nye - *Understanding International Conflict*

Baylis, Smith et al - *Globalisation of World Politic*

The Politics review magazine can give you some really useful articles and reading lists which will help you.

Oxford University Press – *A very short introduction to...*