

A Level Politics

Year 11 bridging work

Welcome, Year 11 (soon to be Year 12)!

This pack contains your bridging tasks for UK Politics and UK Government, which forms part of the Politics course you have chosen to take at A Level this September. This pack is designed to give you a flavour of what A Level Politics is all about. There are tasks for each side of the course that you will be required to complete, and these will introduce you to some of the key issues that we will study when you return in September.

This bridging work will be split into two parts, one for UK Politics (Miss Hodges), and one for UK Government (Miss Perry).

Each box below forms the first part of your bridging task. You will be required to complete pre-reading, watch a documentary and listen to an episode from the podcast listed below. We would ask that you make some brief notes on each of these, as we will discuss this during our first lessons in September.

The second part of this bridging work can be found on pages 3-8 of this booklet. These pages are for you to keep a politics news journal across the summer. We suggest you utilise the weekly Laura Kuenssberg Show on BBC1 and the twice weekly podcast The Rest is Politics (links are all available in the bridging slide pack).

Don't feel you need to complete this all in one go. You can complete the tasks in this booklet in the spaces provided.

Have fun working on this - it will be a huge help next term. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

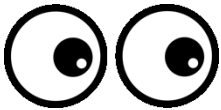
Miss Hodges and Miss Perry

UK Politics



Something to read...

Pre-reading 1: What are the key principles of a representative democracy? – *UK Politics wkbk (p10-19)*



Something to watch...

‘Panorama- the downfall of Boris Johnson – currently available on BBC iPlayer (28 minute episode)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0019m2p/panorama-the-downfall-of-boris-johnson>



Something to listen to...

‘Political participation’ (11 August 2019 – 26 minutes), *The A Level Politics Show* – podcast available on Spotify

<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/pod/show/nick-de-souza/episodes/Ep--8-Political-participation-e4ss7d>

UK Government



Something to read...

Pre-reading 1: How did the UK political system evolve?



Something to watch...

Blair and Brown: The New Labour Revolution – currently available on BBC I player

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p09wg9cm/blair-brown-the-new-labour-revolution>



Something to listen to...

‘Further constitutional reform?’ (8 April 2021 – 24 minutes), *The A Level Politics Show* – podcast available

on Spotify <https://anchor.fm/nick-de-souza/episodes/Further-constitutional-reform-eufhmu>

News journal

This summer is the perfect time to start, or continue, to keep up to date with political news ahead of starting your A Level Politics course in September.

Task: Use the space below to make notes on any key events or stories that occur- An easy way to do this is to listen to the podcasts or watch the shows we discussed during your transition day.

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