

# 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. It is a particularly exciting summer with the General Election happening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We suggest you utilise the weekly Laura Kuennsberg 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**

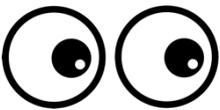
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## Something to read... (compulsory)

Pre-reading 1: What are the key principles of a representative democracy? (UK Politics)

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



## Suggested viewing...

The rise and fall of Boris Johnson (Channel 4)

[https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-rise-and-fall-of-boris-johnson?fallofborisjohnson\\_Exact&gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwyJqzBhBaEiwAWDRJVAC0A-IHe99jJu4xyPsKRnnJReHTAYJQpGproL9u\\_EmVT2dCjDoZahoCbvcQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-rise-and-fall-of-boris-johnson?fallofborisjohnson_Exact&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwyJqzBhBaEiwAWDRJVAC0A-IHe99jJu4xyPsKRnnJReHTAYJQpGproL9u_EmVT2dCjDoZahoCbvcQAvD_BwE)

Blair and Brown New Labour revolution (BBC Iplayer)

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



## Suggested listening...

The Rest is Politics (Spotify)

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1Ysx8g1lw42gESAtegrFaH>

The A-Level Politics Show (Spotify)

<https://open.spotify.com/show/0pdAY6egNBq0tFOLFjMk7O>











