6th Form Preparation work for Politics

Instructions:

- 1. Complete the compulsory HW due September.
- 2. Choose 4 other tasks of your choice.



Read

How does the government work? Read the article and reduce it into 5 key points.

Gov.UK article

Time: 1 hour



Read

What's the difference between parliament and government? Read the article and turn it into a venn

Parliament

diagram

Time: 1 hour

Watch



Subscribe and **watch** a video of your choice from TLDR UK.

TLDR UK YouTube Channel

Time: 20 minutes.



Read

Read about the Windrush scandal. If you were prime minister, what would you do about it?

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Windrush

Time: 1 hour



Complete

Follow two people with very different political opinions on social media.

Read their posts and consider their differences over 2 weeks.

- Left wing: Ash Sarkar
- Right wing: Nigel Farage or Piers Morgan

Time: 2weeks



Listen Podcast: weekly news

Subscribe (via a podcast App) to the Rest is Politics. Listen to an entire episode whilst you are doing house chores.

The Rest is Politics

Time: 45 minutes



Listen Radio. Listen to PM on Radio 4 once for 35 minutes. It is on every day of the working week

at 5pm.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qskw

Time: 35 minutes



Complete

A download of one news App (e.g. BBC News or Guardian News) and enable notifications so you get the latest headlines.

Time: 15mins



Watch

Subscribe and **watch** a politics explainer on Channel 4 News' YouTube channel

Channel 4 News Explainer

Time: 15 minutes



Watch



Brexit: The Uncivil War on 4od or Netflix

4od Link

Time: 1 hour



Complete - compulsory

Read the course induction book and **complete** the task at the end

Induction

Time: 2 hours



Holy Family Catholic School

Question paper for entry into Year 12 Politics

This paper is designed to test your political engagement. Political engagement and interest is an essential trait needed to do well and enjoy A-Level Politics

Section A: Answer all of the questions

Section B: Answer ANY TWO questions

Section A

| 1. Name one issue in politics that is important to you? |
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| 2. Why is this issue so important to you? |
| 3. Name one individual working in politics that has inspired you? |
| 4. Why was this person an inspiration? |
| 5. Describe one thing you would change about Politics in the UK |
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Section B

Answer ANY TWO questions (Max 500 words)

- 1. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of Democracy.
- 2. Rishi Sunak was a successful Prime Minister. Discuss.
- 3. Should the voting age in the UK be lowered to 16?
- 4. "The House of Lords is outdated and needs reform." Do you agree?
- 5. BREXIT has been a clear disaster. Discuss
- 6. "Politicians do not deserve the same right to privacy as other citizens." Do you agree?
- 7. The cost of living crisis was the fault of British politicians. Discuss.
- 8. "Politics is dominated by white, male and wealthy individuals and requires huge reform." Do you agree?