**A-Level Politics Transition work**

In preparation for the course we want you to complete the following tasks.

**Which Political Party are you?**

<http://uk.isidewith.com/political-quiz>  Complete the quiz on this link and answer the following questions:

* Which party do you most agree with?
* Did this surprise you and why or why not?

**Current UK politics:**

You need to research and answer the questions below.

**Make sure to answer these questions as up to date as possible and after the results of the UK General Election on July 4th.**

1. What is the current distribution of seats in the UK House of Commons? Use specific statistics and data.
2. At least three Conservative policies from the 2024 General Election
3. At least three Labour Party policies from the 2024 General Election
4. At least three Liberal Democrat polices from the 2024 General Election
5. At least three Reform Party policies from the 2024 General Election
6. At least three Green Party policies from the 2024 General Election
7. At least three Scottish National Party policies from the 2024 General Election
8. Who is the current leader of the Labour Party and what is their political background?
9. Who is the current leader of the Conservative Party and what is their political background?
10. Who is the current leader of the Liberal Democrats?
11. Who is the current leader of the Green Party?
12. Who is the current leader of the Reform Party?
13. Who is the current leader of the Scottish National Party?
14. Research and explain one of the following current issues and its importance for UK politics:

* The cost-of-living crisis
* The war in Ukraine
* The Israel-Palestine Conflict
* Brexit
* The climate crisis
* Public apathy and the lack of trust in politics
* The Covid-19 Pandemic
* Increased strike action
* The housing crisis
* Extremism and terrorism
* The role of the media in politics and society
* Votes at 16
* Multiculturalism in Britain
* Women’s rights
* LGBTQ+ issues

For your issue, you will need to explain what the situation is and what the main parties and others are saying/calling for in relation to the issue, as well as how important an issue you think it is for UK politics.

**A timeline of UK Politics**

Research the following events and make a timeline with them all included:

* Magna Carta
* The English Civil War
* The Glorious Revolution and the Bill of Rights
* The Acts of Union
* The Great Reform Act
* The Parliament Acts
* The Representation of the People Acts
* The creation of the NHS and the welfare state
* The Suez Crisis
* The Profumo Affair
* The European Communities Act
* The Winter of Discontent
* The Falklands War
* The Miner’s Strike
* The Poll Tax Riots
* The Good Friday Agreement
* The Devolution Acts
* The House of Lords Act
* The War on Terror
* The Great Recession
* Scottish independence referendum
* United Kingdom European Union membership referendum
* Covid-19 Pandemic
* The War in Ukraine

For each event you need to find out:

* When was it (and add it to your timeline accordingly)
* What was it? What happened?
* Why was it important for UK politics?

Add these notes around your timeline.

**Submission and queries**

This work needs to be completed and handed in to Mr Hall at the start of Year 12. If you have any questions, ask or email Mr Hall or Mr Weightman. Good luck!