

# Clitheroe Royal Grammar School Sixth Form: Transition Pack

## Welcome to the Politics Department



We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the Sixth Form.

This Transition Pack contains information to support your transition from GCSE to A Level study.

### Please read all the documents ready to begin Year 12:

- Independent Learning in Politics
  - Useful Websites to explore
  - Politics Introductory Task
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- ✓ **Read the Subject Information Sheet** which is available here: [CRGS Sixth Form Subject Sheet - Politics](#)
  - ✓ **Download the exam board specification** which is available here: [Edexcel A Level Politics](#)
  - ✓ **Read the section called 'Qualification at a Glance'**, focusing on the A Level content.
  - ✓ Some of these resources will become more useful when you have moved further through the course, such as the A Level specification, so store them where you can revisit them over the next 2 years.
  - ✓ Don't worry if some of the work sounds challenging. A Level work is more difficult than GCSE work after all. Your teachers will be supporting you through this transition. Please talk to us if you are unsure about any aspect of the course.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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## Politics A Level

### 6 Useful Websites

**Ctrl + Click on the icons below** to open the links to websites that are useful for students of Politics. Explore these in conjunction with the course specification to identify those areas of particular value. You will be studying *Democracy* and *The Constitution*.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics/parliaments>

politics.co.uk

<https://www.politics.co.uk/>



<https://home.38degrees.org.uk/>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk>

 www.parliament.uk

<https://www.parliament.uk/>



<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/prime-ministers-office-10-downing-street>



<https://www.electoral-reform.org.uk/>



**Politics A Level  
Introductory Task**

INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH POLITICS

**TASK 1** Who's in power?

Who holds these important positions in British politics?

- Prime Minister
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Foreign Secretary
- Home Secretary
- Education Secretary
- Leader of the Opposition

**TASK 2** The State of Play

What was the result of the 2024 General Election? Include only those parties who won seats in the House of Commons.

Party	Seats	Votes
Labour		
Conservatives		
Liberal Democrats		
Democratic Unionist		
Scottish Nationalists		

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Sinn Fein		
Plaid Cymru		
Green		
Social Democratic and Labour Party		
Alliance		
Reform UK		
Others?		
The Speaker – how many votes did they get?	1	

### **TASK 3** Local MPs

Who are the MPs in North East Lancashire? Which parties do they represent?

Seat	MP	Party
Pendle and Clitheroe		
Ribble Valley		
Burnley		
Hyndburn		

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Blackburn		
Rossendale and Darwen		

### **TASK 4** Who's been in power?

Fill in the names of the Prime Ministers and which parties they represented.

Prime Minister	Party	Dates
		2022-2024
		2022
		2019-2022
		2016-2019
		2010-2016
		2007-2010
		1997-2007
		1990-1997
		1979-1990
		1976-1979
		1974-1976

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