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Sixth
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Summer Assignment

Politics

Politics A Level: Summer Transition Work

TASK 1: Politics and Current Affairs

Create a weekly news diary. Write your reflections (two to three paragraphs) on what you heard/read. You must be hungry for news to enjoy the course. Search current UK news stories – use websites, podcasts and newspapers

To do this you should do at least two of the following:

- 1) find a number of UK politics podcasts, subscribe to them and listen to them
 - Novara Live
 - The Rest is Politics
 - The Guardian: Politics Weekly
 - The News Agents
 - The Week in Westminster
- 2) Read about the news/politics once a day on some of the suggested websites below:
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news>
- 3) Watch the news on BBC One, ITV or Channel 4
- 4) Watch another Politics round-up show, such as:
 - Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg
 - Question Time
 - BBC Politics UK

TASK 2: Political Parties:

Create a fact-file for the Conservative Party, Labour Party, SNP, Liberal Democrats, Green Party, Plaid Cymru, DUP and Sinn Fein including:

- Party leader
- Other leading party members
- Recent election results
- Five key policies