

A level Politics

TASK

1. Write a profile of the 2019 general election

- 1000 words
- Who were the competing leaders and parties?
- What were the issues?
- What was the outcome?
- What was the difference between the 2017 and 2019 election?

UK general election 2019: Who won and what happens now?

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-50746464>

2. Evaluate to what extent the UK is a democracy.

- Ensure your essay is a two sided argument
- 1000 words.
- Ensure you use evidence in your answer

Democracy in UK

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwvqtfr/revision/1>

The rise and fall of British democracy

<https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/uk/2019/04/rise-and-fall-british-democracy>

3. Write a 2 A4 page profile of a current Member of Parliament

- What is their role?
- When were they elected?
- What did they do before they were an MP?
- What local campaigns have they been involved in?
- How have they voted in Parliament?
- Are they a member of government or a committee?

OVERVIEW

A-level Government and Politics enables students to develop their critical thinking skills and enhance their ability to interpret, evaluate and comment on the nature of politics. Students will concentrate on people, politics and participation as well as governing modern Britain along with US politics and US government and political ideologies.

When you join us in September, please ensure you have the following:

- A Lever Arch folder
- Subject dividers
- Stationary
- An open mind

Useful websites:

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

<https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/reference/a-level-politics-study-note-listing-uk-government>

<https://politics-blog.ashbournecollege.co.uk/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/>

<https://www.theyworkforyou.com/>

<https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP>

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

DUE: First lesson in September