

# Step into Sixth Form

Bridging the Gap from Year 11 to Sixth Form

## Bridging work Politics

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Remember, as an independent learner you should still be taking notes and keeping your work in an organised fashion. Don't stop exploring ideas and additional themes around the topics, just because you now have set tasks that will be submitted for assessment.

The purpose of these Bridging tasks is to spark your continued interest in the subject, develop your knowledge and prepare you for a flying start in September, enjoy them!

Note the submission dates and method for every subject.

Skills	Compulsory Tasks	Outcome	Assessment method	Submission date	Feedback form
 Reading	<b>Part 1: A politics/current affairs journal.</b>	<b>To begin raising your awareness of political developments and current affairs.</b> Your journal could be electronic or on paper. Keep a record of important developments in UK politics and annotate why they are important. You should use sources of information such as those given out on the Taster Day – a quality newspaper/website or the suggested podcasts.	Independent research skills	<b>First lesson in September</b>	Review and discussion in September Teacher feedback.
  Internet Research Accurate writing	<b>Part 2:</b> What is Politics?	<b>To explore ideas of what Politics is and it's place in Britain today.</b> Complete Questions 1-4 from the excerpt 'What is Politics?' from the support pack as fully as you can.	Key definitions; independent thinking.	<b>First lesson in September</b>	Teacher feedback.
Completing work by the deadline 	<b>Part 3:</b> Should the voting age be lowered to 16?	<b>To use sources and research to come to a reasoned judgement.</b> Complete the written task using the materials in the support pack to help you.	Research; source skills; forming an argument.	<b>First lesson in September</b>	Teacher feedback; in class discussion.