



Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

SUBJECT

Politics



QUALIFICATION

A-level (AQA)



PREPARATION TASKS



You will need to download the following booklet:

[How it Works: Parliament, Government, Democracy and You](#)

Create a word document and in your own words write a short definition for each of these keywords/phrases:

Politics / Democracy / Direct Democracy / Representative Democracy / Member of Parliament (MP) / Constituency / Legislature / Executive / Judiciary

RESEARCH



Research the 2019 general election using the link:

[BBC News: Election 2019 Results](#)

- How many seats did each party win?
- How many people voted in the election nationwide?
- Why the conservative victory so significant?

Investigating the role of an MP:

- research your local MP, who is he/she; which party do they represent; which constituency do they represent; research their voting history to see where they stand on key issues. Use the following link:

[UK Parliament](#)

RECOMMENDED READING



Start to do some or all of the following:

Reading a QUALITY newspaper (such as *The Times*, *Guardian*, *Telegraph* or their Sunday equivalents.

Watch current affairs programmes such as Panorama, Dispatches, The Andrew Marr Show.

Watching the news such as Channel 4 News or listening to 'Today' on Radio 4.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

www.

[@Loretopolitics](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.