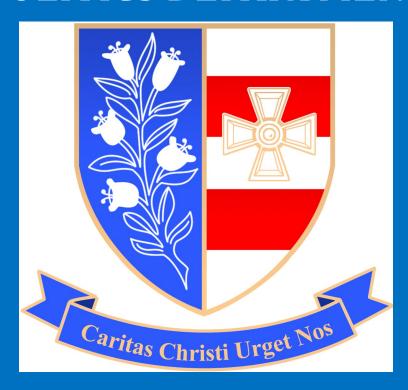
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POLITICS DEPARTMENT



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WELCOME!

Is everything you read or see in the media correct?

What impact does Politics have on our country?

Over the next two years, you will be answering these questions.

Attempt each of the tasks. They aren't meant to be easy so please do your best.

Task One

Research the life and career of one UK Prime
Minister and one USA President. Create a factfile
about both of them including their
political party, when they held power, their age,
accomplishments when in power and any other
relevant information.

Task Two

Research the current position of the Northern Ireland Assembly and write a 200 word summary.

Task Three

Research the outcome of the Privileges Committee report into whether Boris Johnson misled Parliament about his behaviour in the Covid lockdowns and write a 200 word summary.

Task Four

Give a definition for each of the following terms:

Power Parliamentary sovereignty

Authority Referendum (UK)

Legitimacy Constitutional monarchy

Government Fusion of powers

Politics Separation of powers

Civil society Devolution

Executive branch Labour Party

Prime minister Conservative Party

Cabinet Liberal Democrats

Legislative branch Brexit Party

Parliament Presidency (USA)

House of Commons Congress (USA)

House of Lords Constitution (USA)

Judicial branch Checks & Balances (USA)

Supreme Court (UK) Supreme Court (USA)

Rule of Law Republican Party (USA)

Westminster Model Democratic Party (USA)

Elective dictatorship Liberalism (Ideology)

Direct democracy Conservatism (Ideology)

Representative democracy Socialism (Ideology)

Nationalism (Ideology)