

Politics

Exam Board: Edexcel
Qualification: A level

In September, you will be starting the Politics A level course

Task 1: The 2024 General Election

The General Election is happening on 4th July 2024. Once the results are in please complete these tasks:

1. Using the BBC website write down how many seats each party won in Parliament.
2. Make a fact file (in your own words, not copied and pasted!) about the new Prime Minister, including details about their education, jobs before getting into politics and any political experience before becoming PM.
3. Once the new cabinet is announced make a list (with a photo for each) with each of the people given cabinet positions, you need to include their names, cabinet position, and two or three sentences about them as people.

Task 2: Political Parties

Read the election manifestos of the Labour Party, Conservative Party and one minor party of your choice (either the Lib Dems, Greens or Reform.) Then write a 300-word summary of the main beliefs of each of these three parties.

Summaries of their manifestos can be found here:

Labour: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cyxx1lq50nlo>

Conservatives: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/crgglmwwlggo>

Lib Dems: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cqeevzldj0jo>

Greens: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/czddq40z2zno>

Reform: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cqll1edxgw4o>

Bring both of these tasks printed out or handwritten to your first Politics lesson in September.