

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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

Give a definition for each of the following terms:

1. Parliament
2. Government
3. Prime Minister
4. Cabinet
5. The Labour Party
6. The Conservative Party
7. The Liberal Democrat Party
8. Minority Parties
9. Pork Barrel Politics
10. Butskellism
11. Special Relationship
12. Spin Doctor

Task Two

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

Task Three

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 Four

Research what happened in the two failed impeachment processes of Donald Trump and write a 200 word summary.