

Sixth Form Summer Transition Work

Welcome to Arnewood Sixth! You are about to embark on a busy and important two years of sixth form study.

Sixth form life is very different. You are going to feel much more independent, empowered and responsible for your own learning. The expectation is that this journey is down to you. You need to commit and relish in the challenge of sixth form life; ambition, belief and commitment are essential for your success.

Below is a transition activity designed for you to complete over the late spring into summer in preparation for your chosen course. By completing the task, you will be better prepared for the start of your course. Your A level teachers will check the work in September. Your commitment starts now!

We study AQA A level Politics. A copy of the course Specification can be found through this link.

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/politics/specifications/AQA-7152-SP-2017.PDF>

Subject	Politics	
Key Question	What is Democracy? What is the nature of the UK Constitution?	
Resource List	Parliament's website How the government works What is Democracy with Danny Wallace The UK's Constitution explained	https://www.parliament.uk/ https://www.gov.uk/government/how-government-works https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LX1UI0oX9DY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwLgiUPQCMY

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Your Task

There are 3 parts to your Transition task:

Task 1: Access and read the OCR A level specification using the link above.

Task 2: Watch the youtube clip on Democracy and answer the following questions:-

Write notes on what is democracy in the United Kingdom.

In your notes decide on key points to include.

Task 3: Watch the youtube clip on the Constitution and answer the following questions:-

What is the difference between a codified and un-codified constitution?

Explain the meaning of the term entrenched

Name the 5 sources of the British constitution

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

State the 4 basic principles of the British constitution

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Explain the term constitutional monarchy

Extension tasks

Follow current affairs on television and the internet. Many of the topics we cover in the AQA course come up in everyday Politics. It is important to reinforce what you learn in the classroom with what is happening in the news.

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Additional resources	

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