

A level Politics Transition work

As students of Politics it is crucial that you understand how the UK and the USA are governed.

It is also crucial that you have an up-to date understanding of current affairs.

The next two slides will give you a helping hand on getting ahead for when you take Politics

How is the UK/USA governed?

Have a watch of the clip below plus read the link and take notes on how the UK is governed under the following headings:

- Elections
- Party systems
- Prime Minister and President

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOQ6R-1vN2g>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/how-government-works#who-runs-government>

Current affairs

A large part of your course is to keep up-to-date with current affairs - the news

Each week we do a “weekly up- date” of the main stories in politics using a range of websites and papers.

To start do a “weekly up-date” using the BBC politics page:

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

Create notes under the following headings:

- Domestic policies (thing that happen in the UK)
- Foreign affairs
- The economy (anything to do with business/ money - such as Inflation and Interest rates)