



## Year 12 Preparation Task for A Level Politics 2021

### Task 1: December 2019 General Election



In order to prepare for the Year 12 course, you need produce a **summary of the UK General Election** in December 2019 in **two sides of A4**. You must address each of the issues below. You should include **images, statistics and graphs**. Remember to write it in your **own words**. Hand it in to Miss Mears in the first week back in September.



#### **You should include the following:**

- (1) Why did Prime Minister Boris Johnson call **an early general election** in December 2019?
- (2) What were the **names, leaders** and any three **policies** of the **main parties** in the December 2019 election?
- (3) Which **party won** the election and how many votes and seats did they win?
- (4) What did each party believe should happen with regards to Brexit?
- (5) How did the **popularity** of each of the main parties and leaders change in build-up to the election?
- (6) What percentage of the **electorate** actually voted?
- (7) What percentage of the **vote** was gained by each party and how many **seats** did each party win?
- (8) Why were many people **surprised at the outcome** of the election?

### TASK 2: EU REFERENDUM

- (1) What were the **outcomes** of the EU referendum?
- (2) Describe how the electorate voted
- (3) What do you feel about the vote for Leave in the referendum? (There is no preferred answer to this 😊)



### TASK 3: RECENT POLITICAL ISSUES

Select at least **4** controversial political issues from the past few years including **AT LEAST ONE** from US Politics. For each one, sum up **what happened** and **what it tells us about the UK/US political system in at least 3 lines**.

*e.g. election of Donald Trump/Joe Biden in America, Scottish independence referendum, welfare reform, immigration reform, education reform, same-sex marriage, NHS reform, BMA strike, Russian spy poisoning, data breaches...*



### TASK 4: Parliament

#### **Create a fact file on Parliament**

Write at least 15 facts about UK Parliament. You must include the House that make up Parliament and how MPs are elected.