



A Level Politics

Summer Work

1. As part of your A Level Government and Politics studies, you will need to know the basic policy decisions of the two main political parties; the Conservative Party and the Labour Party. For each party create a fact file detailing their policies/views on:

- **The Economy**
- **Law and Order**
- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Defence**
- **Workers' Rights**
- **Migration**
- **Housing**
- **Transport**

2. The examiners will reward students who provide examples of government and politics in current affairs. The books which you will be using will probably be out of date before they are even printed, Therefore, as Politics students your main source of information will be via the media. Therefore, begin your work this summer:

Read - a quality newspaper such as the Times, Telegraph or Guardian (no tabloids and not the Express/Mail)

Listen - to Radio 4 Today/PM/The World Tonight/Yesterday in Parliament/Week in Westminster/Radio 5 Live including Pienaar's Politics

Watch - BBC News Channel/Channel 4 News/Newsnight/Question Time

BE PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT A NEWS STORY IN CLASS FROM THE SUMMER TO DO WITH POLITICS/CURRENT AFFAIRS