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Y11 – Y12 Summer Bridging Tasks 2023

Politics A Level

Name:

- You should spend some time during the summer holidays working on the activities in this booklet.
- You will be required to hand in this booklet in your first lesson at the start of Year 12 and the content will be used to form the basis of your first assessments.
- You should try your best and show commitment to your studies.
- We are really looking forward to you coming to Hampstead School Sixth Form and studying A Level Politics

Year 11 Bridging Work – Summer 2023

Task 1

Find out what these three key terms mean:

- 1) Parliament
- 2) sovereign
- 3) mandate

Task 2

Complete the table below for the four most recent UK Prime Ministers:

	Which party do they belong to?	How did they become PM?	How did they lose their position as PM?
Theresa May			
Boris Johnson			
Liz Truss			
Rishi Sunak			He's still PM

Task 3

Find out 2 facts about each of these political parties:



Task 4

Find the video at this link:

<https://youtu.be/RAMblz3Y2JA>

Answer the questions on the next page:

- 1) Was Parliament originally set up as it is today, or did it evolve over time?
- 2) How did events from the medieval period set up the basis for our Parliament?
- 3) Which component of the constitution did Parliament gradually take power from?
- 4) What are the three component parts of the UK Parliament?
- 5) What makes the House of Commons different to the other two components?
- 6) What is a 'constituency'?
- 7) What are those parties who sit in the Commons, but are not in power, called?
- 8) Who keeps order in the Commons?
- 9) What is the main function of non-government MPs?