

## How to prepare for your Politics A Level:

The key to any good politician is being evaluative. Reading around the subject gathering different opinions is really important and is what is expected of all subjects at university.



The key areas you are looking at:

- democracy and participation
- political parties
- electoral systems
- voting behaviour and the media

- the constitution
- parliament
- Prime Minister and executive
- relationships between the branches.

### Political parties:



Read this article: [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/harmel-s-rayat/6-important-qualities-all-great-leaders-should-have\\_b\\_9742964.html?guccounter=1](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/harmel-s-rayat/6-important-qualities-all-great-leaders-should-have_b_9742964.html?guccounter=1)

Look at the current political leaders and create a profile of their experiences and beliefs. Do you think they are examples of good political leaders?

Go to the party websites and work out their beliefs.

<https://www.conservatives.com/>

<https://labour.org.uk/>

<https://www.libdems.org.uk/>

Minor parties you also might like to look at:

- ✓ The Green Party
- ✓ The DUP
- ✓ Plaid Cymru
- ✓ Scottish National Party
- ✓ UKIP

**Go to the Parliament website and make sure you know the structure of the country and how it is run:** <https://www.parliament.uk/>

### Start to investigate the key pressure groups:

Greenpeace <https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/>

Amnesty international

[https://www.amnesty.org.uk/?&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI3bPEkMHL2wIVFpzVCh3c\\_gA4EAAYASAAEgJn\\_vD\\_BwE](https://www.amnesty.org.uk/?&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI3bPEkMHL2wIVFpzVCh3c_gA4EAAYASAAEgJn_vD_BwE)

Fathers 4 Justice <https://www.fathers-4-justice.org/>