

MEDIA STUDIES

<p>EXPECTATIONS</p>	<p>➤ Remind yourself of the subject expectations and the syllabus by watching the Subject Video on the school website: https://sixthform.fulford.york.sch.uk/curriculum-offer/</p>
<p>PURCHASE</p> 	<p>Don't buy a textbook yet as there will be a new one published shortly after the election which will be more up to date.</p>
<p>REVIEW</p> 	<p>Make sure you have up to date knowledge on the current Prime Minister and Cabinet. Watch, read or listen to the news over the summer and try to start to pay attention to how things are done in Parliament, by government and even in the Supreme Court if it's in the headlines. Also look out for pressure groups disrupting daily life to get their points across.</p>
<p>READ</p> 	<p>The News! The BBC News website is a good place to start. Delve into newspapers if you have them at home or you can get some of them online for free. Political magazines like 'The Week', 'New Statesman', 'Spectator, or the 'Economist' have some really good articles.</p> <p>It doesn't matter where you choose to get your news from but it is a good idea to try to get both left and right leaning perspectives, so for example the 'Guardian' is very left wing and the 'Telegraph' is very right wing.</p>
<p>WATCH/LISTEN</p> 	<p>"The rest is politics" Podcast – this will help you to become familiar with the issues that are important in politics at the moment and you do get the dual perspective of Rory Stewart (Former Conservative MP and Minister) and Alistair Campbell (formerly chief advisor to Tony Blair). It is still a bit left of centre but Rory Stewart often tries to give the other side of every story. Another good political podcast is "Today in Focus" but again this is left-wing as it's produced by the Guardian. "Chopper's Politics" is produced by the Telegraph and takes a more right-wing approach.</p>
<p>COMPLETE</p> 	<p>Choose a topic about which you are passionate. It could be for example the environment, human rights, immigration, education, NHS. Find the arguments on both sides of the argument – you could look at the Guardian vs Daily Mail to help you to find the arguments and counter arguments.</p> <p>TASK : Write a short essay (1000 words) arguing your point of view but also acknowledging the counter arguments and explaining why they are wrong. Imagine you are a barrister in a court of law – you have to acknowledge that the prosecution has put forward a case but you need to dismantle it and prove why it's wrong. Your conclusion should leave us in no doubt as to what you think is the correct answer.</p>