

The
Heathland
School

A Mathematics and Science College



SIXTH FORM INDUCTION TASKS





Dear student,

Congratulations on your enrolment for the Sixth Form at The Heathland School.

The leap from GCSE to Post 16 study is significant and it is essential that you make a strong and committed start to your courses in September.

In order to help you do this, we have asked departments to prepare some preliminary work for you to start before your first lessons begin. There are tasks to complete for each A Level or BTEC subject you are going to study in Year 12. Teachers will refer to these tasks during the first two weeks of study.

I would also ask you to view the specification for each subject by viewing the curriculum section on the school website.

The best of luck with your Sixth Form studies – we look forward to seeing you make good progress during Year 12 and beyond.

POLITICS

- Research the political system within the UK and create a diagram to show how it works. Your diagram should include the following institutions:
 - House of Commons
 - House of Lords
 - Supreme Court
 - Devolved Assemblies of Scotland, Northern Ireland & WalesFor each of these you should include the following information:
 - what its main jobs / roles are
 - how people become part of these institutions.
 - How many people are in each one
- Put together a summary of the current UK government elected in December 2019 – who's in the cabinet, how many seats do they have in the House of Commons, what were their main manifesto promises before the election?
- Create a fact file on each of the key political parties within Britain at the moment. Look at when they were formed, who the key figures within the party are and what their key beliefs are. Are there any similarities between the main parties?
- What is a pressure group? Research 3 different pressure groups and explain what their aims are and what methods they use.