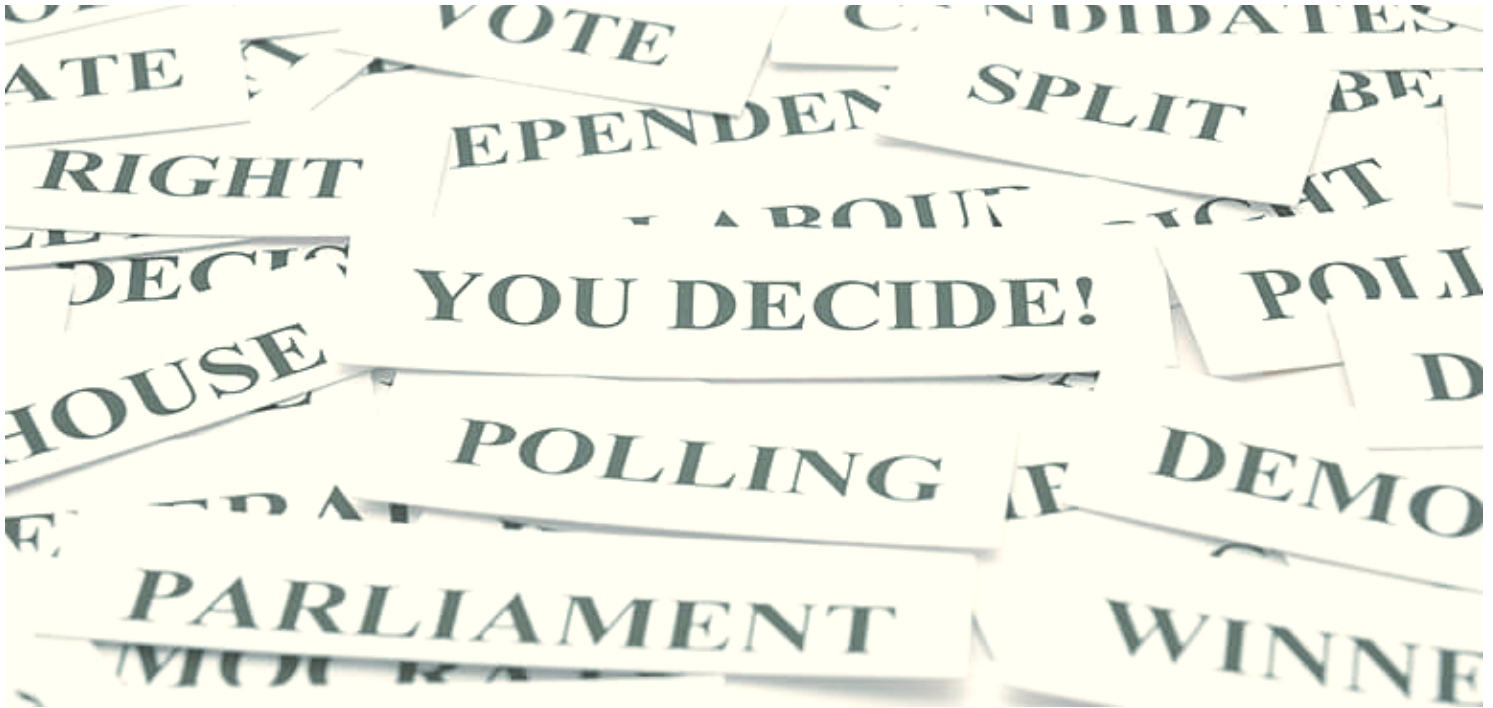


TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 POLITICS student



- 1 Are you watching/reading/listening to politics news on a daily basis? Up-date your news log: What happened today and yesterday in politics?
- 2 Try looking at a news source you have never explored/followed before: Blogs, Twitter, Radio, TV etc.
- 3 Create a summarised examples bank for each core topic. For example, when you are reading about David Cameron's suspension of collective responsibility for the EU referendum, add to your examples bank for the Executive.
- 4 'Recent events in' activity
What's happening for each of the following? Pressure Groups, Democracy, Elections, Political Parties, Judiciary and civil liberties, Constitution and constitutional reform, Executive, Parliament. Update your notes each week.
- 5 Borrow a book from the Library – many of the books on the reading list are there. See also Politics Review Magazine, on the lower ground floor.
- 6 Wider reading. See tallispost16.com/reading--research-lists.html
- 7 Using the exam board websites to find past papers, mark schemes and the very useful examiners reports. bit.ly/2tu9bhL
- 8 Refine responses, be organised... Complete additional exam questions in your essay planning book. Keep your folder organised with clear subdivisions and a learning log of all essays and feedback.
- 9 Repeat any piece of work that does not achieve your target grade making sure you are aware of exactly how your work could be improved. For example, do you need to write longer answers or include more up-to-date examples?