

# SUMMER PROJECT 2019

Subject: Government & Politics - Teacher: Simon Lawrence

## Why do we do a summer project?

We ask all students who are intending to come to L6FC to study in September 2019 to complete a short project in their chosen subjects over the summer holidays. The purpose of this is to enable you to start researching and gaining an understanding of the topics which will be covered in your course, and to show your teachers that you can organise your time and work independently. You will bring your summer projects to college in the first week of term to hand in to your teachers.

## What is the summer project?

### **Case Study of a Political Issue**

Choose a political issue, either from the recent past (over the last year) or something which is on-going. It could be, for example, an issue concerning your local area, the economy, education, health, welfare or foreign policy.

Find out about your topic, (you can use a newspaper, the internet or news programmes on the TV / radio) so that you can answer the questions below.

1) Describe your chosen political issue

2) Explain the *Government / Council* view

3) Explain the opposing view

4) Has any decision been taken? / What is the current situation with the issue?

**Can you give me some more guidance on what is expected?**

\* When making your choice of topic make sure it is an issue that has been discussed at council / Parliamentary / Government level. Also you need to cover an issue where there are two alternative views.

\* Suggested websites: *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *BBC*, *Politics.co.uk*

\* Overall word count: 250 - 300 words

\*If you have any questions just email [s.lawrence@lowestoftsfc.ac.uk](mailto:s.lawrence@lowestoftsfc.ac.uk)

**Hand in date: First lesson of the course in September 2019**