**Politics Summer Task 2020: Research on the General Election 2019**

Using the following websites and any other resources you can find, carry out research into the General Election of 2019 as this will directly link to the Year 12 course.

Links:

* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk>
* <https://www.parliament.uk/>
* <https://www.instituteforgovernment.org.uk/>
* <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/overview/all>

**Online Newspapers**: Independent, Guardian, Times, Telegraph, FT

1. Write down the actual results of the general election. You will find these on the bbc website and on the parliament website. You can put charts and tables in if you wish to.
2. Record the results for this constituency of Beverley and Holderness in detail and the results across the East Riding and Hull constituencies by naming the party and MP that won and the breakdown of the vote.

This will give you an idea of the political allegiances in these areas.

1. Using more detailed analysis from polling websites like YouGov, make notes on how people voted (which party they voted for) according to their age, region, ethnicity, education and income.
2. Why did the Conservative party win the election and achieve an 80-seat majority, the largest for them since the 1980s, and why did the Labour Party do so badly? Try and use evidence in your answer of their leaders’ public profile, Brexit, their policies, the campaigns and the role of media including social media. This question will involve analysis and using examples to back up your arguments and explanation.
3. Were some of the smaller parties important in this election? E.g. The Brexit Party, the SNP? Did they influence the outcome?

***If you have any problems with any of these tasks, please email me at:***

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