



Politics Summer Project
Word processed response – stapled to submit in September



1. What were the events that led Rishi Sunak to become prime minister?
2. Liz Truss was prime minister for 45 days. What happened?
3. Why did Boris Johnson resign as prime minister?
4. The voting system for British parliamentary elections is called First-past-the-post. How does this work.
5. What were the results of the last four general elections? Complete the table

	Largest party – seats and % of the vote	Second largest party – seats and % of the vote	Third largest party – seats and % of the vote	Fourth largest party – seats and % of the vote	Prime Minister
2019					
2017					
2015					
2010					
2005					

6. Who are the members of the cabinet for our current government, what are they in charge of?
7. Who are the members of the current shadow cabinet (for the party in opposition)?
8. What is devolution in the UK?
9. When were the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assemblies established?
10. What are the voting systems used in the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly?
11. Who are the leaders of these political parties?

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Plaid Cymru	Green	Scottish Conservatives	Scottish Labour

12. Who are the mayors of London, Bristol and Manchester?
13. What is a pressure group?
14. Take two of the following examples of Pressure Groups and explain what they do to try and influence government and the public: Liberty, Just Stop Oil. Howard League for Penal Reform, Black Lives Matter, National Union of Farmers.
15. How can the media influence voting behaviour?

