

As a Politics student it is vitally important that you keep up with the news and have an up to date knowledge of political events as this will help your understanding of the course and give you lots of examples that you can use in your exam answers. Here are some places that you can go to in order to find these news stories:

TV News

BBC One Nightly @ 6pm & 10pm

ITV Nightly @ 6.30pm & 10pm

Channel 4 Nightly @ 7pm

Sky News 24hrs new bulletins repeated throughout the day



Newspapers and Magazines

Daily Newspapers

The Times
The Guardian
The Daily Telegraph
The Financial Times (sign up for free with your school email address)

Weekly or Fortnightly magazines

The New Statesman
Private Eye
The Economist
The Spectator



Websites

These are all free to view and no subscription is required:

www.bbc.co.uk/politics
www.politicshome.co.uk
www.guardian.co.uk
www.skynews.co.uk
www.ft.com



Podcasts

These can be a good way to stay updated on political events and are usually updated once a week. They should be available wherever you get your podcasts.

BBC Newscast:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05299nl>

The A-Level Politics show

Talking Politics: History of Ideas

The Rest is Politics with Alistair Campbell and Rory Stewart

'Political Currency' by Ed Balls and George Osborne

The News Agents with Jon Sopel and Emily Maitliss

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/the-news-agents/id1640878689>

The Daily

The Fourcast

Summer Transition Week 1:

Headline of the story/podcast/article	Summary of the story (main facts) <i>Try to be as specific as you can here</i>	Why did this story interest you? How does it link to politics?

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