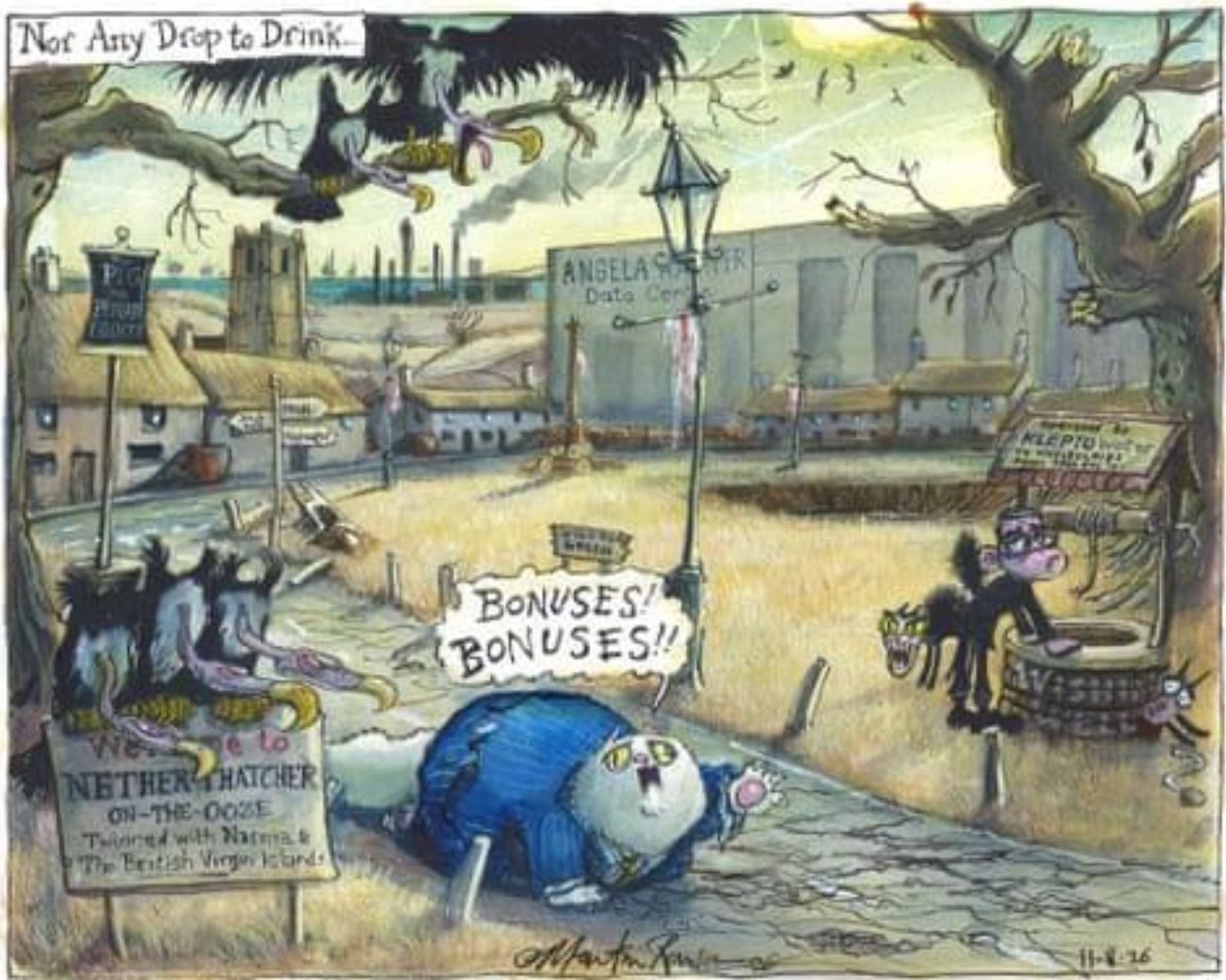


Year 11 into Year 12: A LEVEL POLITICS TRANSITION WORK

Congratulations on choosing what is a unique A Level subject in that every day something is happening that can be linked to the topics you will study as part of the A Level Politics course which covers UK Politics, UK Government, Political Ideologies and Global Politics.



[Martin Rowson on the drought and Britain's water companies – cartoon](#) | [Martin Rowson](#) | [The Guardian](#)

Task 1 – Keeping up with the news!

Write a half page summary of what the political cartoon is about. What is its message? What is it referencing (look at the words and names as well as the images)? Are there any individuals you recognise?

Task 2 - 'Democracy in the UK is not working.' How far do you agree?

Produce a two-sided answer to this question.

- Your starting point will be to define the term 'democracy'.
- You should consider the outcome of the 2024 general election and why the UK has a new Prime Minister without there being a general election.
- You should consider the factors (e.g. age / class / ethnicity / education / region) that affect how people participate in politics.
- You should consider other ways in which people are able to express their views and participate in the political process apart from elections, e.g. the role of pressure groups, trade unions, online petitions etc.
- The purpose of the task is to get you thinking about UK Politics and the system of government in the UK. There is no wrong or right answer, but you must present a two-sided answer to the question.