

St Aidan's and St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Y11 to Y12 Transition Work

Subject:
History

Topic(s):
Britain in 1951

Independent Learning Task(s) to Complete:

For British History:

Paper 2: The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007

The following tasks should be completed by September. They offer you an introduction to the British History part of the course, and, in particular, an overview of Britain at the beginning of the 1950s.

Task One

Find the article: Roland Quinault, Britain in 1950 [here](#). Summarise the main aspects of the article in no more than 3 sides of A4.

To help you take notes it is best to read one paragraph at a time. Pick out the main point or focus of the paragraph. Then support it with some precise and brief evidence.

Task Two

Read the word document, "The Legacy of the Attlee Government and the Post War Consensus".

Answer the following questions:

- Explain what is meant by the phrase, "the mixed economy"
- What was "the Welfare State"? Explain 3 key of its parts
- Explain in your own words why the Conservatives, under Churchill, came to accept many of the policies that Labour under Attlee had introduced after 1945
- What is meant by the phrase, "the post war consensus"?

How it links to the Specification:



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British History: sets the scene for Paper 2, the Making of Modern Britain, with an investigation into Britain in 1951 and the years preceding it.

Resources (include any hyperlinks):

Additional Information:

Deadline:

September