

Bridging Resources for  
Year 11 Applicants:  
Government  
& Politics



St John Rigby College

# Government and Politics summer activities

Hi everyone, welcome to Politics at St. John Rigby college. We can't wait to welcome you to the department and for you to join us at college.

Below are a number of activities that you could do to help prepare for Politics at college. One of our first topics of study is referendums, as part of this we study the major changes which came with Brexit in 2016.

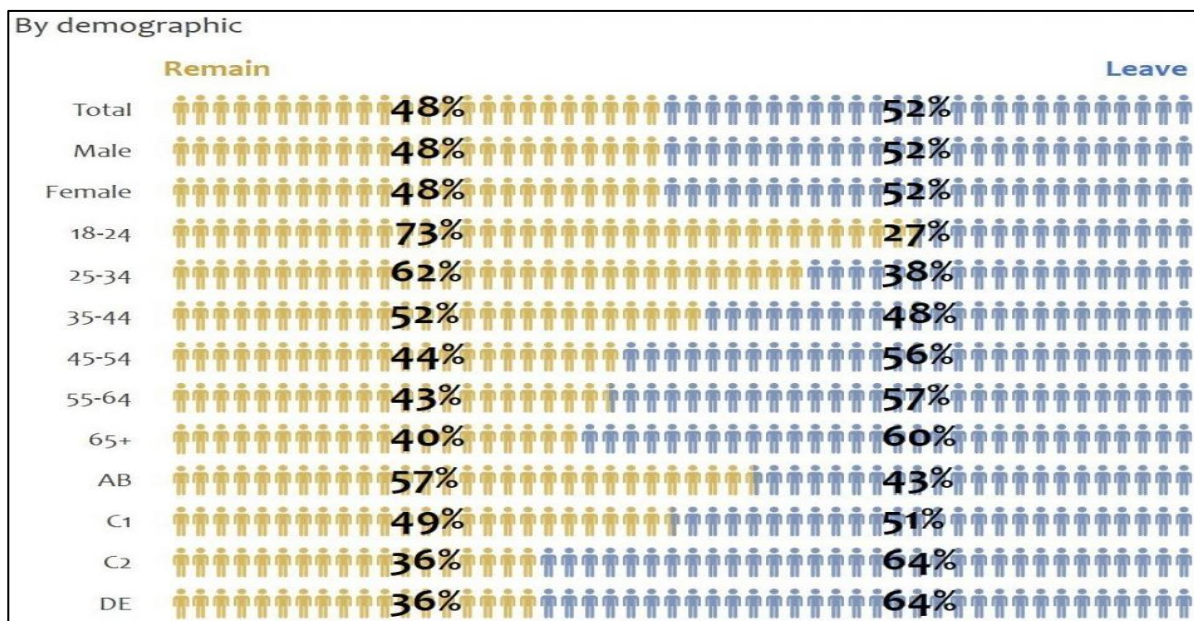
Complete the below activities on how Brexit took place and come to your own judgement on why it was successful.

## 1. Who voted for Brexit?

Using the link and images below gather information on:

- Which areas of the country supported Brexit?
- Which age groups supported/opposed Brexit?
- Which social classes (A upper to DE being lower working class) supported or opposed Brexit?

BBC Website = [http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics/eu\\_referendum/results](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics/eu_referendum/results)



## 2. What sort of campaign was developed?

Using the BBC Reality check article edited below, fill out the table with the campaign lie from both Leave and Remain which stands out the most to you.

Use this link and the pages it forwards you to = <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-eu-referendum-36401744>

	Claim	Criticism
Leave		
Remain		

## 3. Film research

Watch:

Brexit: The Uncivil War on Netflix

Or

A Very British Coup on YouTube = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=or-tzhDLUqo>

- Why do you think that the Leave campaign was so successful?

## 4. Your Judgement

- Based on you research of this one referendum, do you think that a further use of referendums would be good or bad for British Democracy?

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