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## Haileybury Turnford 'Mock Election'

In light of news that there will be a General Election on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019, here at Haileybury Turnford we are excited to be holding a 'Mock General Election'.

This will take place on;

**Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Results will be published on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> December one day prior to the actual General Election.

The 'Mock General Election' will give the students the opportunity to:

- Gain a better understanding of British politics.
- Gain an insight to what the main political parties are campaigning for.
- Gain some experience of what it will be like to vote when they are eventually able to.
- Create a safe space for political debate and discussion.
- Encourage students to make independent decisions.

To help the students make a more informed decision on who they will vote for there will be a series of assemblies for each year group where they will hear from members of each of the main political parties in the area. This will be called 'Question the Parties'.

During this assembly each of the parties will explain their manifesto and how it will affect the students. The students will also be given the opportunity to ask questions which will create a healthy political debate between the parties.

The 'Question the Parties' assemblies will take place on **Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> December** which will be a day prior voting in the 'Mock Election'.

**Please can we stress that this is only a 'Mock Election' and not a way to vote in the official General Election. We would like the students to make an informed decision of their own. We will not push any political party's manifesto towards the students and hope this will be reflected at home.**

Yours faithfully

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