

# A Variety of Suggested Reading

## for A Level Politics Students

Any of the following books make for entertaining, as well as informative reading. Politics is a subject about which there are many different viewpoints, some of which are expressed and explained in the books on this list. You do not need to read them all, only one!! Alternatively, please read **any other book** which interests you relating to UK or Global Politics, **even if not on this list**. We'll share our thoughts about the books which we read when we meet in September.

- ⇒ Tim Shipman – 1) **All Out War** 2) **Fall Out** 3) **No Way Out** (*Brexit Referendum and Consequences from 2016 to 2019*)
- ⇒ Anthony Sheldon – **Cameron at 10** (*Cameron as PM*)
- ⇒ Anthony Sheldon – **May at 10; Johnson at 10** (*both as PMs*)
- ⇒ David Cameron – **For The Record** (*Cameron's Autobiography*)
- ⇒ Tony Blair – **A Journey** (*Blair's Autobiography*)
- ⇒ Steve Richards – **The Prime Ministers** (*PM's from Wilson to May*)
- ⇒ Craig Oliver – **Unleashing Demons** (*inside Remain Campaign*)
- ⇒ Arron Banks – **The Bad Boys of Brexit** (*inside Leave.EU Campaign*)
- ⇒ Ross & McTague – **Betting The House** (*the 2017 Gen. Election*)
- ⇒ Jonathan Powell – **The New Machiavelli** (*Power in New Labour*)
- ⇒ Damian McBride – **Power Trip** (*memoir of Brown's SPAD*)
- ⇒ David Runciman – **How Democracy Ends** (*Academic Study*)
- ⇒ David Laws – **Coalition** (*inside Coalition Govt. 2010 – 11*)
- ⇒ Peter Mandelson – **The Third Man** (*New Labour's Architect*)
- ⇒ Jack Straw – **Last Man Standing** (*New Labour's Oldest Minister*)
- ⇒ Ken Clarke – **Kind of Blue** (*Tory Grandee's Autobiography*)
- ⇒ Alastair Campbell – **The Blair Years** (*Diaries of a Spin Doctor*)
- ⇒ Any of the collected political diaries of Alan Clark, Giles Brandreth, Chris Mullin, Sasha Swire, Alan Duncan (*these cover Thatcher's Govt., Major's Govt., Blair's Govt., Cameron's Govt. as well as Brexit – all are scurrilously indiscreet!*)