**Transition homework for Politics**

Use the following website links to start your research to complete the tasks below

and then try doing your own Google searches to find more information: -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/crggn4j2lm0t>

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/general-election-2024>

<https://www.ipsos.com/en-uk>

<https://members.parliament.uk/Government/Cabinet>

**Component 1 – UK Politics and Core Political Ideas**

* Which party won the general election and got to form a government?
* How many votes did each party win?
* How many seats in the House of Commons did they win?
* Can you explain how the electoral systems works? How do votes change into seats a
* party wins?
* What are the advantages of the electoral system we use?
* What are the disadvantages of the electoral system we use?

**Component 2 – UK Government and Non-Core Political Ideas**

* Now the election is over, find a list of who’s in the government (new prime minister and their
* cabinet).
* Find out: Names, job titles, age, gender, education.
* What does the current cabinet show about how they represent the UK’s population?
* What percentage are from ethnic minority backgrounds, are women, went to state school not
* private school, went to Oxford or Cambridge University, had a job outside politics before
* becoming politicians and how does this compare to the country