



Easy read information about the General Election



• What Is Voting?



- It is important to vote because the people that get elected will make decisions about important things like the NHS.





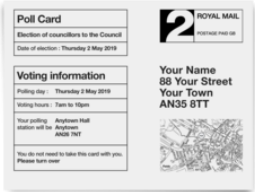


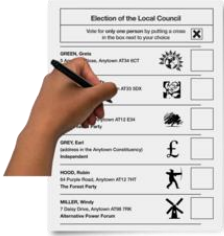

- On the 12th December there is a General Election where you get to choose who runs the country.








- The person you vote for helps to decide how the country is run. This person is called an MP.



- It is very important to vote as it is your way of having your voice heard.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>How To Vote</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be registered to vote. You can do this by going to this website: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before the election you will get a poll card that will tell you where to go to vote.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the polling station you get a form called a ballot paper. You put a cross next to the person you want to vote for.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can also vote by post. You can register to vote by post by going to this website: www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-postal-vote
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are voting by post your ballot paper is sent to your house. You put a cross next to the person you want to vote for.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You then put your ballot paper in the envelope provided and put it in a post box.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Your choices</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person you vote for will normally be part of a party such as Labour or the Conservatives.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each party has different ideas on how to run the country. Below are the top things each party wants to do.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conservative Party
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave the EU with a deal • Spend money on roads, rail and other projects. • 20,000 more police officers. • Money for six new hospitals and plans for 34 more. • More money each year for schools in England.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Labour Party
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More money for schools, NHS and housing. • A big amount of money to fight climate change. • £10 an hour minimum wage for everyone. • Free internet for everyone. • Hold another vote on Brexit.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Liberal Democrats
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop Brexit and stay in the EU. • More money each year to fight climate change. • 1p rise in tax to spend on NHS and social care. • More money for schools.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Brexit Party.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave the EU without a deal. • Money to spend on roads, rail and other projects.