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# The Government Gossip



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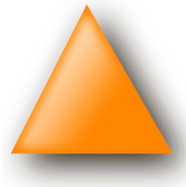
**Grabbing that gossip for you!**

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## MEET THE CHOSEN ONES!

**WOW!** What a great day: the leaders, deputies and party names have been decided and the slogans and pledges have been made. All through today our press team have been digging for gossip, and interviewing teachers and party leaders. In the next pages we have all the information you need. Additionally we have an exclusive manifesto teasers and an interesting article about current UK political parties and their leaders.

**Who knows what's in store for tomorrow?**



By Sonny

**Find out more on page 9**

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**Exclusive interviews with each party leader.**

**What is a manifesto? Plus exclusive teasers...**

**The latest polls – who is looking on top today?**

**Plus all the latest gossip.....**

# An exclusive interview with the **Orange Overlords** party leader Jasmine.



## **Q1: What are your aims?**

I would like to get a person from each year from y3 upwards to be a daily litter picker. I want to make the environment greener and cleaner. This might not make the whole world better but it certainly can make a difference to our school.

## **Q2: How confident are you ?**

8/10– I am very confident because I am prepared and know what to do.

## **Q3: How do you plan to differentiate yourselves from other parties?**

To achieve what I stated in my manifesto and bring about change.

## **Q4: What are your main goals?**

I am very passionate about the environment so I will focus on reducing plastics. I would also like to see more variety in school dinners.

## **Q5: Who is your main competition?**

Green stars, specifically Remi, because he is skilled in debating and arguing.

**EXCLUSIVE**

## **Manifesto teaser**

Focus on the environment and having a greener Millfields!

Written by Max L and Delaney

# An exclusive interview with the **Red Roots of Change** party leader Dash.



**Red and raring to go!**

**Q1: Why should people vote for you?**

We're focused on a positive learning environment. We plan to use the outdoor spaces in our school and around the community to let children get fresh air and work outside

**Q2: Who do you think is your biggest competitor?**

We think our biggest rival would be the Green Machine (Green stars) because they have a strong point in their name, and also because we know them.

**Q3: What is your strongest pledge?**

Our strongest pledge is to have a dedicated learning space outside.

**Q4: How would you react to finding out you are the Prime Minister?**

If I got the role as prime minister I would start smiling or nearly cry with tears of joy. I would also be really happy. If we didn't have a good manifesto then we would be really surprised.

**Q5: Why do you want to be Prime Minister?**

I want to be prime minister because I have been in the school since I was two and me being Prime Minister would boost the school.

**EXCLUSIVE**

## Manifesto teaser

- **Make an outdoor learning space**
- **More plants indoors**
- **Every month a themed fundraiser**

*Written by Olive Windsor and Honour*

# An exclusive interview with the **Green Machine** party leader Ayla.



**Q1: What are your main priorities to change?**

I want to end bullying, racism, and inequality, and raise awareness about animal cruelty.

**Q2: Who is the person you would love to work with?**

Michele Obama (girl power).

**Q3: Are you nervous about making a speech in front of a crowd?**

Yes because I have very important ideas and I don't want to mess them up.

**Q4: Why should people vote for you?**

Because of the points made in the manifesto (to be revealed) and how we will listen to people.

**Q4: Have any of the candidates surprised you?**

Yes, the Red Squares because they wasted a lot of paper for posters and that disappointed us greatly.

**Q5: Did you think you would be the leader?**

No, I was very surprised!

**EXCLUSIVE**

## **Manifesto teaser:**

- Raise money for health care services
- End racism and inequality

*Written by Vivien and Zahrah*



## An exclusive interview with the **Brilliant Blues** leader Zhane



**Q1: Were you surprised when you became the leader of Brilliant Blues?**

Yes, I was surprised because I didn't think I said my speech properly as I was under pressure and I was nervous.

**Q2: What are the main things that you want to change about the school?**

The main changes I want to make to the school are more variety of food, reduce plastic waste and raise money for the homeless.

*Written by Malaikah and Alisha.*

**Q3: Which team do you think are your biggest rivals?**

My biggest rivals are the Green Machine because I know them very well and they are both good speakers with a lot of confidence. They also have good pledges.

**Q4: How confident do you feel talking to the whole school?**

My confidence level is a 7/10 because I have to talk to the whole school and I don't think I'm quite there yet.

**Q5. Why did you want to become the party leader?**

I wanted to become the party leader because I believe that I can make a change while some of the other prime ministers haven't fulfilled their pledges.



**Manifesto teaser :**

Support homeless people and more variety of school dinners.

# An exclusive interview with the **Purple Vibes** party leader Shan'Tay.



## **Q1:How would you react to becoming prime minister?**

I am really excited about possibly becoming prime minister of the school.

## **Q2:What would you like to change the most?**

I think there isn't enough art and other fun lessons in the curriculum. For example, the last time I did an art lesson was back in May.

## **Q3:Why should people vote for you?**

I am quite confident and I like to listen to people. I know people would like me as their prime minister.

## **Q4: How do you feel about saying speeches?**

When I was writing my speech, I felt quite nervous, but now, I feel a lot better.

## **Q5. What are some of your most important pledges?**

I want to make people feel more welcome, which would make the school a nicer place to be.

**EXCLUSIVE**

## **Manifesto teaser:**

Shan'Tay wants everyone to be included/accepted regardless of race, gender and religion.

# Politics in focus: Who are the current party leaders?

## Our Current Prime Minister

### The Conservatives Party

Boris Johnson (Born 19 June 1964) leads the conservative party and our country . Elected in 2019 he has ruled us through thick and thin, although he has received a fair amount of criticism.



### The Labour Party

Sir Keir Starmer (Born 2nd of September 1962) stands proud as the leader of the Labour Party as her majesties official opposition. He is a barrister and used to be the head of the Crown Prosecution Service.



### The Green Party

Jonathan Bartley and Sian Berry (Born 16th October 1971 and 9th July 1974.) They are the first joint leaders of a political party. They both serve the Green party to their fullest ability and are very passionate environmentalists .



### The Liberal Democrats Party

Sir Ed Davey (Born 25th of December 1965) is the man at the top of Liberal Democrats. He leads the Liberal Democrats and is a long serving member of the House of Commons.



### The Scottish National Party

Nicola Sturgeon (Born 19th July 1970 ) was chosen to lead the Scottish National Party in 2014 and her 7 year reign has been admired by many and disliked by a few.

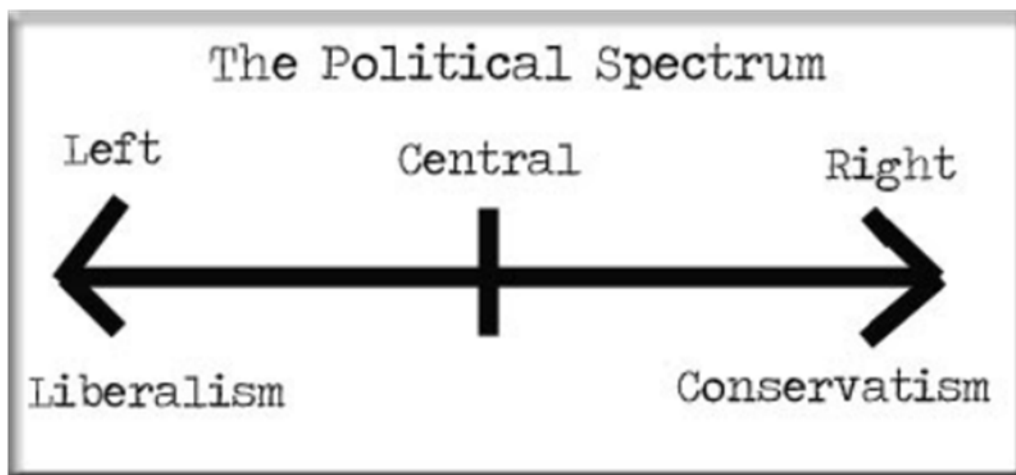


*By Max.L , Sonny and Delaney*

# UNDERSTANDING THE LEFT AND RIGHT WING SPECTRUM

The terms left wing and right wing are very commonly used in politics. For example new sources or even politicians themselves can be accused of being too left wing or too right wing. If you want to engage in political conversation it is crucial that you know how to differentiate the different sides of this complex and controversial spectrum.

Imagine the political spectrum as a metre stick. At one end there is the left, at the other end is the right and the third main section is the centre. Each side has different beliefs however, all sides believe they are changing the world for the common good.



**Where do you think you sit on the political spectrum?**

*Written by Max L and Delaney*



# Stolen Picasso Painting Found In Athens Nine Years After the Heist

On Monday 21st June 2021, the 'Women's Head' in Pablo Picasso's original Cubist style (1939) was found and recovered safely in Athens along with a Mill by Piet Mondrian (1905), nine years after the heist in Athens National Gallery.

The thieves burgled Athens National Gallery in 2012 in the early hours of the morning, distracting the galleries security guards by activating the security alarm several times.

Keeping the guards preoccupied, they were able to slink from the building and complete their elaborate plan. However, they dropped a third painting by Mondrian on their escape.



On Monday, a Greek police office reported that they had reclaimed the artwork that was given to the gallery by Picasso himself in 1949. The piece was give in remembrance of the countries resistance to the Nazi Germany, in a chasm by the border of Athens.

Officials are to have a meeting on the topic later today.

*By Honour McLardy and Olive Windsor*

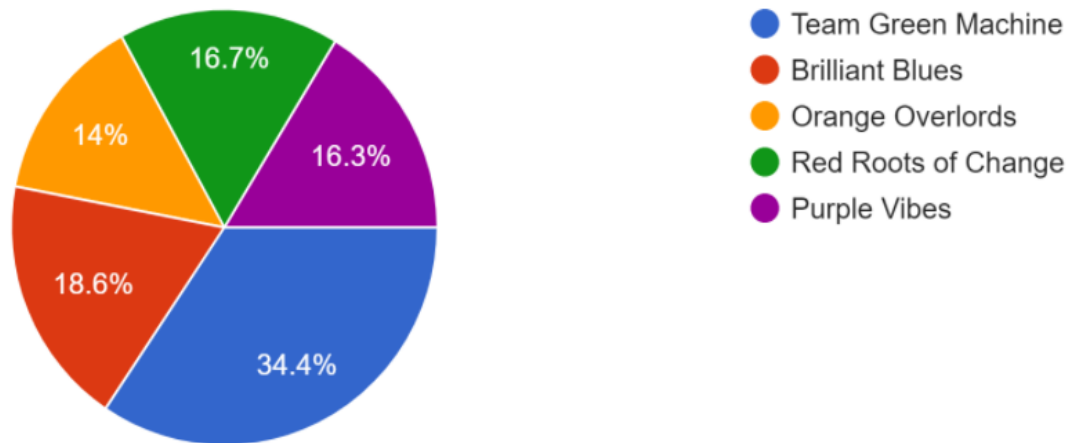
# The Latest Polls!

**Looks like Team Green Machine has an early lead...**

**But anything could happen!**

What party do you think would be most successful so far?

215 responses

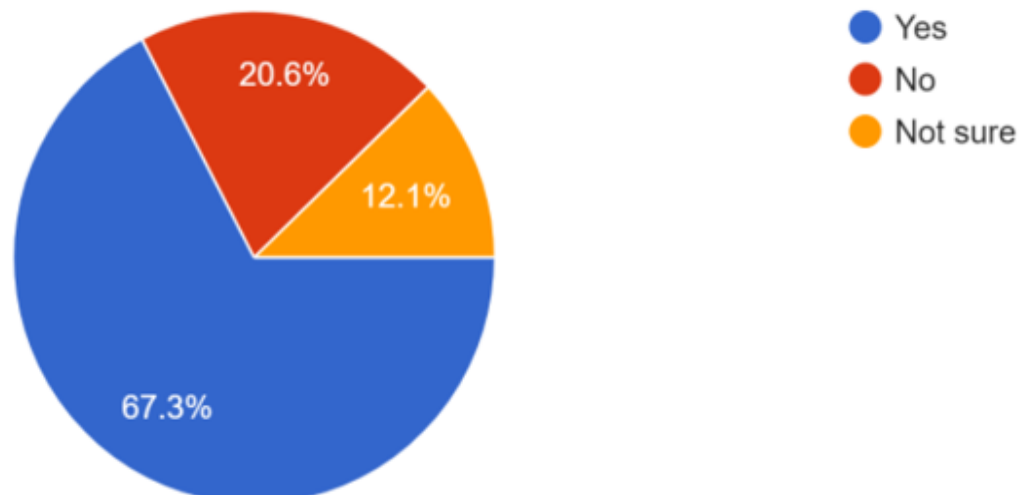


**There have been reports that the Government is due to announce changes to Covid restrictions in schools from September.**

**We asked pupils at Millfields what they think.**

Do you think school bubbles should end?

214 responses



# Question of the Day



**Monday's question was *'who is the leader of the UK government?'***

**The answer is the Prime Minister!**

**Tuesday's question**

**A party political manifesto contains...**

- A) A list of all the party members
- B) A list of ideas and policies that if elected the party will attempt to introduce
- C) A list of the most likely seats the party would win in the next election



A certain party leader has openly stated to us that they find a certain parties posters disrespectful to the environment and to people's eyeballs.

It has been said that a particular party is only in it for the power and doesn't want to make the school better.

A certain advisor has been seen defacing a certain parties posters with the words 'boo' and 'never'

It has been rumoured that a certain party has been using donation money to save up to go to a waterpark.

3 parties have been seen ripping each other posters down.

**Got any hot gossip on the election?**

**Contact the Press Team - anonymity guaranteed!!**