

63,418 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY

Will the zombie knife and machete amnesty help with knife crime in your area? The majority of young people say no.

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UP FOR DISCUSSION: POPULARITY AND ELECTIONS

This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Are elections just popularity contests?"

Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? Do we focus on popularity more than policies?

THIS WEEK'S BIG READ: THE WHITE HOUSE

Everyone is wondering who the next resident of the White House will be, but why? The White House is one of the most famous buildings in the world because it is the home and workplace of the President of the United States of America (USA). It is also where all the President's principal staff members live.

Built in 1792, this building was originally known as the President's Palace on early maps of Washington, D.C. However, over the 19th century, this iconic building became a symbol of democracy for Americans, a place where Presidents serve the people that have elected them.

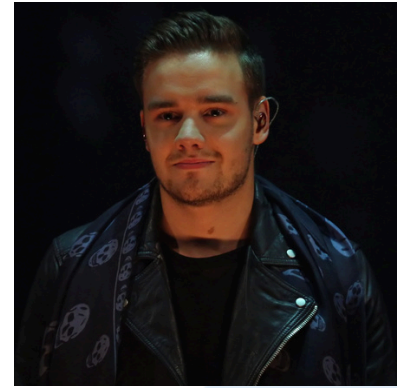


COMPREHENSION CHALLENGE

- Where in the USA is the White House?
- Which political figures live in the White House?
- When was the White House built?
- What was the White House originally known as?
- What does the White House symbolise for Americans?

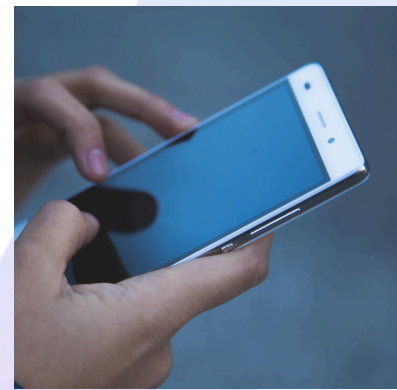
LIAM PAYNE DIES AFTER FALL

Liam Payne, the former One Direction star, has died aged 31 in Argentina after falling from the third floor of a hotel in Buenos Aires. Fans gathered at the hotel after the news broke to pay tribute to the late singer.



NO SMARTPHONES IN SCHOOLS?

An MP has put forward his ideas, which he hopes will create a new law banning smartphones in schools in England. The proposal also suggests that social media platforms change the way they work for children.



CARSLEY TO TUCHEL

Thomas Tuchel has been named as England manager for the senior men's football team from 1st January 2025. The former Chelsea boss signed an 18-month contract to become the third non-British permanent manager.



FIREWORKS BANNED IN DEHLI

The Government in Dehli (India) has banned fireworks from being used, kept or sold in the lead up to Diwali. This is because they are concerned about the impact fireworks will have on the city's already poor air quality.

