

## Leaving Certificate Politics and Society

### Castleknock Community College

#### Topic 1 Power and Decision Making

Discuss Hobbes's view that rules and leadership should be as **strong** as possible. Relate your ideas to school life and back up your arguments with evidence.

- This is an essay based task.
  - You must stick to the facts and information that we have already studied
1. Introduction → Address the question → outline Hobbes view, explain it in your own words in detail
  2. Point 1 → do you agree with Hobbes? You must give detailed reasons why you agree or disagree with Hobbes
  3. Point 2 → do we need strong rules and leadership? Why/why not? You must answer the question based on your own experience in school.
  4. Point 3 → what would the school look like without rules and strong leadership?
  5. Point 4 → what would you do differently? If you were the leader of the school (principal) what would you do? What rules would you change? What rules do you think don't go far enough? Remember: you **MUST** explain all your thoughts and opinions and why you made changes
  6. Conclusion → sum up your main points → do you think Hobbes ideas have any place in the Twenty First Century?