



Gary Lineker vs BBC

Match of the Day and other BBC sports programmes were heavily disrupted over the weekend.



- 1. The BBC asks presenters to remain impartial on political issues.**
- 2. Gary Lineker was taken off MOTD after taking to Twitter to criticise the government's refugee policy.**
- 3. Many other pundits, presenters and commentators supported Lineker by withdrawing from BBC programmes.**
- 4. The BBC has said that Lineker will return to MOTD this weekend.**

Why do the BBC ask for presenters to remain impartial on political issues? Should this apply to all presenters (e.g. sports presenters)?

What did Lineker actually post on Twitter? Should this have resulted in him being taken off air?

Why did other presenters/pundits choose to boycott their shows after the BBCs decision?

Can you think of other examples where the world of sport and politics have crossed paths?