



# 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 BBC's decision?**

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