

Thank you for all the hard work you have completed towards your GCSE exams. You have worked steadily and have really developed an understanding of the business world, which will help you in your future Economics career path.

Enrichment activities

Here are some challenges we would like you to try over the summer term / holidays. You can also add to the list and complete any activity that you think will enhance your understanding of the application of economics theory.

If you are intending to study A Level Economics next year this will help with your preparation and understanding of what the course will involve.

MOST IMPORTANTLY....

You need to:

Investigate:

- Start to investigate the content of the Edexcel ALevel Economics A course, download, save and read through the full ALevel specification:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/economics-a-2015.html>

Research:

- Collect **three** Economics news articles (over a period of time) from the BBC News website and explain why you think they are of interest to you in terms of your economic understanding

Read:

- About an **economist** who has published work in the **last 15 years** that interests you and summarise their story. It can be an economist from another country.
- Include:
 - Their key theory
 - What do you understand about it?
 - Why is it relevant to today's society?
 - How have they inspired you?

Learn:

You will be expected to carry out independent research during the course to help you develop your understanding of key concepts in economics.

Click on the following links and write up a **short summary** of the key concepts explained in the videos.

List any key words that you think are linked to the topic:

1. An introduction to Macroeconomics:
<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/head-start-economics-introduction-to-macroeconomics>

YOU WILL BE QUESTIONED ON THIS AS PART OF YOUR FIRST ACTIVITY

ALSO...

Either Watch or Listen to ONE of the following and summarise your understanding:

- Any episodes of **Inside the Factory** with Greg Wallace focus on the production methods they use. The episode on Cushelle toilet roll and the Corona Crisis in particular
- Any episodes of **Food Unwrapped** and consider the production methods they use.
- Any of the **Inside Series** on Channel 4 on demand
- **Netflix and Amazon Prime have a lot of economics related films and series:**
- **BBC podcasts In the Balance**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/24KDPtZfvX3zSqMyTRmIJB1/business-finance-economics-podcasts>
- **BBC Radio 4 Pop Up Economics** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01q1mbn>

AND

Extend your knowledge by looking at:

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Click on the following link and look at the topics and key concepts explained. List any key words that you think are linked to the topic:

- The **Bank of England** – who is the governor? Look at the key data and the Topics Section
<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/>

Please bring all of these tasks with you to your first lesson

The more you complete, the more understanding of the course you will have for September, the more able you will be to understand the new content.

Good luck – We looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Mrs Roberts