

# Economics – Preparation for sixth form

Hi everyone! Congratulations on picking A Level Economics – every once in a while economics suddenly becomes even more interesting due to an external global event. The fallout from the 2008 Financial Crash is currently being dwarfed by the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. You’ve chosen to study economics at the right time! Hopefully this gives you some guidance as how best to prepare yourself for September.

You must complete every section of the *compulsory* work needed to support your transition into Economics A level, it is also highly recommended that you complete the *suggested* preparation work

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Compulsory preparation work	Online resources	<p>It is essential that you watch the powerpoint videos in the links below and complete the tasks. You don't <b>have</b> to watch the TED videos (although these are recommended the <b>suggested prep work section</b>).</p> <p><a href="#">Introduction to macroeconomics</a></p> <p><a href="#">Introduction to globalisation</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unemployment</a></p> <p><a href="#">Economics of Covid-19</a></p> <p><a href="#">The impact of Covid-19 on business</a></p> <p><a href="#">Behavioural economics and Covid-19</a></p> <p><a href="#">Covid-19 – policies to avoid a depression</a></p>	
	Free subscription	<p>Please sign up for free access to the Financial Times. This will give you daily updates on all things economics related – obviously this is currently dominated by Covid-19 developments. You can download the app to your phone and access it from there as well as through their website. Click on the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://www.ft.com/join/licence/cde21e51-ae78-44ae-a39e-e2e70e28da84/details">https://www.ft.com/join/licence/cde21e51-ae78-44ae-a39e-e2e70e28da84/details</a></p> <p>Follow the registration details - <b>make sure you put your school email address in</b>. You can then download the app to your phone to keep updated to topics you choose.</p>	
	Specific subject task	Complete the research assignment – attached.	

Suggested preparation work	Ted Talk / documentary	<p>Listen to these talks and take notes. What have you learned? Do you agree with the main points?</p> <p><a href="#">Why economists worry about the wrong things</a></p> <p><a href="#">How to take the future of the economy seriously</a></p> <p><a href="#">Will coronavirus reverse globalisation?</a></p>	
	Magazines / articles to read online	<p><a href="https://blogs.deloitte.co.uk/mondaybriefing/">https://blogs.deloitte.co.uk/mondaybriefing/</a> - Monday economic briefings on the macroeconomy</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy</a> - The economy section of BBC news</p>	
	Other suggested activities	<p>Purchase the following revision guide:</p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-level-Economics/dp/1471865878">https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-level-Economics/dp/1471865878</a></p>	