



We're looking forward to welcoming you in September! Please note that this document has been created by staff to help you prepare to start your studies at sixth form. The work you produce from this will form the basis of a discussion in your first lessons with your teachers.

At the end of this document, there is a review sheet for you to complete every time you engage with some preparatory reading this summer.

List of key topics you will study in Year 12:

Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure

This theme focuses on microeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of:

- nature of economics
- how markets work
- market failure
- government intervention.

Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies

This theme focuses on macroeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of:

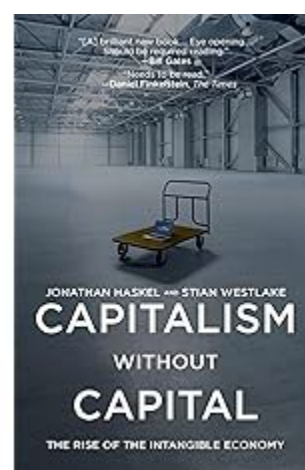
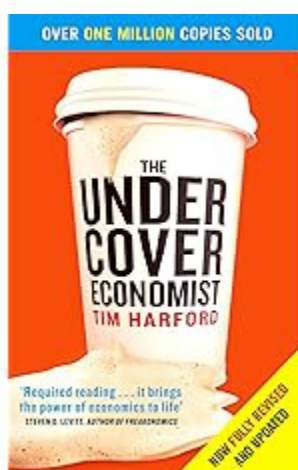
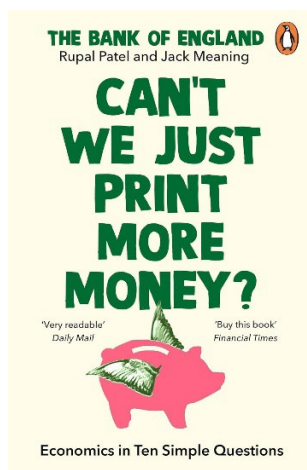
- measures of economic performance
- aggregate demand
- aggregate supply
- national income
- economic growth
- macroeconomic objectives and policy.

Recommended research list:

Recommended websites

- EconplusDal Channel - [EconplusDal - YouTube](#)
- Expert Tuition - [Expert Tuition](#)
- Physics & Maths tutor - [Edexcel \(A\) Economics A-Level Theme 2 Revision - PMT](#)
- Tutor2u - [Studying Edexcel A-Level Economics | tutor2u](#)

Recommended books



Tasks

Please work through these tasks over the summer.

1. Look at the list of topics you will be studying next year above. Look up definitions for any words you don't recognise.
2. A big determiner of your success in Economics is how up to date with global economic news you are. Keep a log of your engagement with the news over the summer.
3. Research an area of the specification that interests you e.g. Economic Growth, Inflation & the Bank of England or the UK National Budget. Write a 500-word summary of what you learned.

Name of book/article/podcast:	
REWORD IT: Use this space to look up any words you don't know on an online dictionary/thesaurus	CRUNCH IT: Identify 6 keywords in this book/article/source. Say why you have picked these words. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

SUMMARISE IT

Summarise 3 key learning points or arguments in this book/article/source:

REVIEW IT:

Would you recommend this resource to another student?

Why/why not?

What was your key takeaway from this article?

What questions do you still have?