



Transition Tasks

Economics

Year 11 → Year 12

Name:



Compulsory Tasks <i>These must be completed before you start your course in September</i>	Minimum Time	Date
1. Familiarisation of GCSE economics concepts: BBC Bitesize, Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete all 5 sections and associated activities. - Compile an online glossary of these key terms, with examples Link 	5 Hours	
2. KS5 Preparation: Introduction to A' Level Economics: Tutor2u <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make some notes on each topic as an introduction to Economics A' level Link - Complete every activity and include any new learning into your well organised notes 	10 Hours	
3. KS5 Preparation: A01 is for me It is an expectation that before you attend any lesson you have pre-read the material beforehand. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare notes for the following topics in theme 1: - Nature of Economics: 1.1-1.1.4 Link - Prepare notes for the following topics in theme 2: - 2.4.1, 2.4.2 Link and 2.2.1 Link - You can also try to add real life data to your notes 	5 Hours	
4. Beyond the Specification: Research Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Log into the Economics Review Link Centre ID: 18038 Student Username: AEcoArchive Password: Student - Scroll down to: Edexcel Economics Review Archive - Create 'Cornell notes' for <i>any</i> three theme 1 articles of your choice from the specification - Create 'Cornell notes' for <i>any</i> three theme 2 articles of your choice from the specification - Edexcel Economics Specification: Link - Cornell note taking examples: Link 	10 Hours	
5. Economic Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a theme 1 newspaper article on the impact of the corona virus on a market/firm of your choice Link - Use some key terms you have learnt your earlier work on theme 1. - Create a theme 2 newspaper article on the impact of the Corona Virus on the UK economy and try to use some of the key terms you have learnt about, as well as graphs. - Limit these both to one page typed up Link 	10 Hours	
Please ensure that all your work is well organised and ready to give in as a hard copy for the first lesson.		

Optional Challenge Tasks <i>These will look impressive on your UCAS Personal Statements</i>	Date
<p>Suggested Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freakonomics by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. - Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky. - The Undercover Economist by Tim Harford. - Animal Spirits by Akerlof and Shiller. - The Armchair Economist by Steven E. Landsburg. - The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable by Nissim Nocholas Taleb 	
<p>Suggested Videos/Lectures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Rise of the New Super Rich Link - The unpaid work that GDP ignores-and why it really counts Link - The dirty secret of capitalism and a new way forward Link - Why do competitors open their doors next to each other Link - What is economic value and who creates it? Link - How can we predict the next financial crisis? Link 	
<p>Suggested Online Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mooc Behavioural Economics in Action Link - Openlearn Economics and the 2008 crisis: a Keynesian view Link - Future learn Global Prosperity Beyond GDP Link - Futurelearn Understanding Money: The History of Finance, Speculation and the Stock Market Link 	