



SUPER CURRICULUM

A Level (Sixth Form)



Reading



- The BBC news website
- The Economist
- The Times, Guardian, Telegraph, and Independent
- Economic Review
- Boomerang – Travels in the New Third World – Michael Lewis
- The Holy Grail of Macroeconomics: Lessons from Japan's Great Recession by Richard C. Koo.
- The Return of Depression Economics – Paul Krugman
- The Big Short (also a film) – Michael Lewis
- Freakonomics – Levitt and Dubner
- The Spirit Level: Why more Equal Societies almost always do better – Wilkinson & Pickett
- The Truth about Markets – John Kay
- How Markets Fail – John Cassidy
- 23 Things they don't tell you about capitalism – Ha Joon Chang
- Crisis Economics – Noriel Roubini
- The Plundered Planet – Paul Collier
- The Bottom Billion – Paul Collier
- Economics for a Crowded Planet – Jeffrey Sachs.
- 'Behavioural Economics' describes the branch of the subject that touches on the psychology of human decisions, and exposes the fact that we are not purely rational economic decision makers
- The Art of Strategy – Dixit & Nalebuf
- Happiness: Lessons from a new Science – Richard Layard
- Nudge: Improving decisions about health, wealth and happiness - Richard Thaler
- The Logic of Life – Tim Harford
- The Undercover Economist – Tim Harford - good intro but same mould as Freakonomics – don't put on UCAS!
- Economics – Begg, Fischer & Dornbusch.
- Economics – John Sloman, easier than Begg et al.
- A Level (Sixth Form) Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach – Varian.
- Mathematics for Economics and Business – Jacques.
- Mathematics for Economists – Simon & Blume.
- The Modern Firm – Roberts.
- The Long Tail - Anderson
- The Black Swan - Taleb

Watching



- ECONPLUSDAL – the guru of A level Economics
- Tutor2U
- Institute of Fiscal Studies
- BBC news story videos

Listening



- Macro Voices
- IEA Podcast
- Ironsides Macroeconomics 'It's Never Different This Time'
- The 10-Minute Take
- Value Creators
- Mike Williams' Capital Idea
- Econ on the Go
- EconSense
- Betweenplays StockMarket Strategies
- Advanced Microeconomics: The Micro-Theory.com Podcast, Microeconomics for Macroeconomists and Laymen
- Happily Ever Economics
- 5 Minutes Economics
- Diary of a CEO

Doing



- Attend the Economics, Maths and Accounting Pathway
- Details from teachers in class/on Satchel
- Write brief summaries of podcasts/videos that you have watched
- Keep a news diary of changes that are occurring in the UK economy
- Collect evidence on businesses that have been affected by government economic policy in order to add and strengthen context to your written work
- Lots of practice questions to build up your confidence when writing essays – remember the structure that you have been taught (you all have a copy of the ECONOMICS ANSWER GUIDE)
- Take part in the British Economic Olympiad Competition
- Participate in the RES (Royal Economic Society) Essay Competition, pitching yourself against the best in the country!