

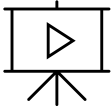


A level summer transition work

Subject: Economics

Exam board: AQA

Expectation is you will complete at least one task from each category and come to your first lesson in September prepared to discuss this work. You must bring your 'Independent learning log' and any completed work in September.



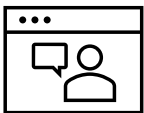
Video Clips

Each of these short video clips introduces an idea or theme that is relevant to this A level course. In your 'independent learning log' note down any questions the clip raises.

[How do we create a better economy?](#)

[Is inequality inevitable?](#)

[Can the economy grow forever?](#)



TV programmes, films, and documentaries

These programmes will get you thinking even more deeply about this A level course. In your 'independent learning log' write down anything you will explore further following your viewing

Inside Job

Inequality for all

The Corporation

Moneyball

Get smart with money (Netflix)



Radio programmes and podcast

These programmes are great ways to get you thinking about your A level. Pick some to listen to over the summer.

Think Like an Economist (podcast)

More or Less: Behind the Stats – Tim Harford and his team (podcast)



Books

These books are excellent introductions to A level. Write a small summary or review of the book or sections of the book you have read.

The Undercover Economist – Tim Harford

Talking to my daughter about the economy – Tanis Varoufakis

Freakonomics – Steven D Levitt & Stephen J Dubner



Questions to discuss

These are questions you could discuss with family and friends over the summer. Try to write a summary of your discussion and the different viewpoints that emerged.

Why do firms have different prices?

To what extent is the current rate of inflation a concern?

How significant is poverty in the UK?

Are trade unions always beneficial?



Independent learning log

Use the table below to keep a record of your preparation work. Bring this to your first lesson back in September.

Date completed	Title	Type of task	Questions/resources you produced (summer notes, book review etc)