



# Getting Started with...

## Economics

### Welcome!

As an A level Economist, it's important that you take an active interest in how Economics applies to the real world around you. You'll need to keep up to date with economic news, particularly when it relates to economic policies or indicators. Journalists regularly use A Level Economic concepts in their articles, so reading the news will help secure the knowledge of these key concepts.

Here are a few things to keep your mind active and prepare you for joining us in September:

#### News:

Use your time to stay up to date on current affairs and economics news with the following resources...

1. BBC news website is a worth a daily visit particularly the Business and Economic tabs.
2. Today Programme on radio 4 (Mon-sat 6:00am - 9:00am)
3. The Times, The Guardian, The Independent and Telegraph online
4. On Twitter? Follow Tutor2u Economics, BBC Business news and Econplussdal.

#### Books:

To take your research further, the following books give a good insight into how to apply economics into the real world.

*N.B. It is not a pre-requisite to read these books before you start the course: you may find the reading useful.*

1. Fifty things that made the modern economy - Tim Harford
2. Economics: User's Guide - Ha Joon Chang
3. The Undercover economist strike back - Tim Harford
4. How markets fail - John Cassidy

#### Films and Documentaries:

Use this time to relax too! See if you can get hold of and enjoy the following films and documentaries:

1. The Big Short
2. Inside Job

#### Looking ahead:

Wondering where A level Economics could take you? Here are a few ideas.....

<https://online.flowpaper.com/79590737/Economics20/#page=1>

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