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Subject: Economics

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Pre Sixth Form Tasks

Task	Detail	Demonstrated		
		Yes	Partially	No
Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase 2 folders, dividers, plastic wallets, paper, pens, ruler & calculator. Purchase the text book: AQA A-level. Economics Book 1 by Ray and James Powell. Subscribe to The Economist. 			
Further Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect 6 news articles about the current state of the UK economy. For example; unemployment, inflation, growth, interest rates, manufacturing, housing market. Read the introduction in the text book. Read pages 2-5 and pages 138- 141 in the text book. 			
Additional task(s)	<p>Once you have collected your articles and read the text book pages write a short (no more than 1 side of A4) answer to the following question:</p> <p>'What is the future for the UK economy?'</p>			

Link to Subject Specification

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/economics/specifications/AQA-7135-7136-SP-2015.PDF>

Suggested Reading List and Subject Resource

There are any number of web sites related to Economics. The following is a selection of those sites which students have previously found to be helpful:

- tradingeconomics.com
- ft.com
- economist.com
- cityam.com
- wsj.com
- tutor2u.net/economics
- economicsonline.co.uk
- aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics
- bankofengland.co.uk
- econlib.org
- notayesmaneconomics.wordpress.com
- iea.org.uk
- ineteconomics.org

READING LIST

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| 1. Whoops | John Lanchester |
| 2. Losing Control | Stephen King |
| 3. How the West was Lost | Dambisa Moyo |
| 4. Freakonomics | Steven Levitt |
| 5. Superfreakonomics | Steven Levitt |
| 6. The Undercover Economist | Tim Harford |
| 7. The Age of Instability | David Smith |
| 8. Free Lunch | David Smith |
| 9. Economics – 2nd edition | Simon Cox (ed) |
| 10. Crisis Economics | Nouriel Roubini |
| 11. When money dies | Adam Fergusson |
| 12. Golden Fetters | Barry Eichengreen |
| 13. When the Money Runs Out! | Stephen King |
| 14. Capital in the 21st Century | Thomas Picketty |
| 15. The trouble with Europe | Roger Bootle |
| 16. 23 things they don't tell you about Capitalism | Ha-Joon Chang |
| 17. Economics: A user's guide | Ha-Joon Chang |
| 18. Hall of Mirrors | Barry Eichengreen |
| 19. This Time is Different | Reinhart & Rogoff |

All tasks completed	Yes	No
Subject Teacher Signature		