





Summer Bridging Unit

This work is to be completed over the summer and handed in to your subject teacher at the end of your third full week in Sixth Form.

Name: Date:

Work to be completed	How this will link to the start of course in September	Progress - <i>teacher use only</i>
<p>Task 1 Demonstrating understanding of the course content and how you will be assessed. Read the course syllabus & answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is your motivation for studying Economics? 2) How many exams will be sat for A-level Economics? Do all exams cover all topics? 3) What does A01, A02, A03 and A04 refer to? 	<p>Answering these questions will help develop an understanding of the course structure and the assessment criteria used in the subject.</p>	<p>1: Above the expected standard of an A Level study 2: The expected standard of A Level study 3: Below the expected standard of A Level study</p> <p>Above:</p> <p>Below:</p> <p>Meeting:</p>

<p>Task 2 Demonstrating the key skill of evaluation which is required for this course.</p> <p>1) Read the following article - Smoking ban for people born after 2008 in the UK agreed - BBC News</p> <p>2) Write a paragraph justifying whether you believe the government should or shouldn't make laws regulating what consumers are allowed to consume.</p> 	<p>Opportunity to read about a key microeconomic decision between the government intervening or leaving markets to regulate themselves (free market) in the news and then begin to develop the skill of evaluation through stating and fully justifying your opinion.</p>	<p>Above:</p> <p>Below:</p> <p>Meeting:</p>
<p>Task 3: Research based task which will support your Term One studies.</p> <p>Understanding the work of famous economists helps you put the theory studied into context. Produce an outline for each of the following economists including a profile of each and a basic summary of their theories.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adam Smith 2. Friedrich Hayek 3. Karl Marx 4. John Maynard Keynes 5. Milton Friedman 	<p>Research, reading and note making are essential skills for studying Economics A level. The ideas of the economic theorists listed will be referred to throughout the course.</p>	<p>Above:</p> <p>Below:</p> <p>Meeting:</p>

Additional information

Useful resources to support:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studying AQA A-Level Business tutor2u• (13468) TakingTheBiz - YouTube <p>https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/609d2093-4bcc-4d5d-a0d3-3b20148430cd/new-session</p>
Essential equipment for September:	Basic calculator required
Optional: Further ways to demonstrate intellectual curiosity:	Read one of the following books: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nudge: Improving decisions about wealth and happiness – R Thaler• Freakonomics – S.D. Levitt• The Undercover Economist – T.Harford• Free Lunch – D.Smith• Doughnut Economics – K.Raworth