

Summer Reading 2015 – A Level Economics

An A level in Economics is unique in that there is no requirement to have studied the subject at GCSE level. This exciting subject combines theory with real-world applications to provide learners with an insight as to how decisions are made by consumers, firms and government and how those decisions affect the world around you.

A key requirement for A level economists is to develop wider reading and have an understanding of the commercial world around you. In preparation for the new A level I suggest the following websites to further your understanding of this exciting and dynamic subject.

Tutor2u

<http://beta.tutor2u.net/economics>

- A really useful site which covers the entire A level specification (and more) through presentations and revision notes. In addition the blog reports on the latest business and economics news and how that applies to concepts covered in your studies.

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/economics-finance-domain/macroeconomics/gdp-topic/econ-intro-in-macro-tutorial/v/introduction-to-economics>

- This introductory video gives an overview of what the study of economics is all about and covers some key concepts which will be explored in the Autumn Term with Mr Sunley in Microeconomics.
- The Khan Academy also has a range of other videos to develop your understanding.

Economics Help

<http://www.economicshelp.org/blog/13954/economics/problems-facing-uk-economy-in-2015/>

- This link explores 5 problems faced by the UK economy in 2015. A good starting point to some of the concepts that will be covered by Mr Bryars in Macroeconomics.
- In addition this is a good website for revision of key concepts

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