

LET'S GET CURIOUS ABOUT ECONOMICS

Pre-enrolment tasks

In Economics, you will be expected to be up to date with events in the news – here are some examples of news articles you will be expected to read/watch.



Why do some people earn more than others – is it fair?

[Footballers' Wages](#)



Classic supply and demand issue – the market for graphite

[Graphite demand is set to soar](#)

General Election 2024



Regardless of which party emerges victorious on the morning of 5 July, the economic challenges facing the country will be stark. The UK's poor productivity performance, coupled with recent anaemic rates of growth and persistent inflation, has led to a rise in inequality across both regions and households. For policymakers, the question of how these persistent problems should be

addressed remains.

Task 1:

If you were elected as prime Minister, what would your priorities be and what policies would you put in place? How would you fund these?

When you join us in September, we would like you to bring your ideas of what you think the new Government should do in its first 100 days. What would have been in your party manifesto?

Task 2:

Find a news article online

Write a paragraph explaining why/how this relates to Economics. Bring the article to your 1st Economics lesson. Be prepared to discuss your opinion about the article.

