

## Welcome

Welcome to A Level Economics! We hope you will enjoy your economics journey over the next two years. It goes fast, so be prepared to work hard from Day 1! This will be a new subject for all students, but don't worry, by the end of the two years you will be able to impress your family and friends with your knowledge of the economy and how to solve various economic problems.

## Equipment List

In order to be a successful A Level Economics student, you will need the following:

- A pencil case which includes (as a minimum) more than 1 black pen, pencils, a rubber, a pencil sharpener, a red pen, a green pen, a ruler, a calculator and some highlighter pens. A glue stick would also be useful. A clear pencil case is necessary for exams but you don't have to have a clear one in class.
- An A4 notepad which is lined, has a margin and the pages are perforated.
- An A4 ring binder with dividers

## Trips and visits

During the two-year programme, you will have access to various external speakers, including a representative from the Bank of England. We will visit the Economics Department at Lancaster University. In addition, as part of enrichment, you will have the opportunity to complete a Microsoft Certified Qualification in Word, Excel and/or PowerPoint.

## Other information

You will need to be prepared to keep up with economic and political events in the UK and around the world. You can sign up to various news channels on social media such as the BBC & Sky, as well as different newspapers or magazines such as The Guardian and The Economist.

Other useful sources include:

- [www.Tutor2u.net](http://www.Tutor2u.net) including their YouTube channel.
- EconPlusDal on YouTube
- [www.MRU.org/learn](http://www.MRU.org/learn)
- Twominuteconomics on TikTok