

## AQA - A Level Economics

### Pre-entry Preparation, Requirements and Recommendations

May I extend a very warm welcome to the Business and Economics Department at Comberton Sixth Form. We are delighted that you have chosen our course, and I trust this letter finds you mutually excited about joining us on your journey into the fascinating world of Economics. I and your teachers are passionate about our subject and we hope that you will be encouraged to share our enthusiasm.

In preparation of starting the course, I would ask that you read the following guidance information and urge you to make an immediate start;

#### Reading:

If you haven't studied economics before, you may wish to get a grip on some basic economic concepts and terminology by accessing any GCSE Economics material. We would recommend *My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) Economics – ISBN 9781510472181 by Jan Miles-Kingston and Clive Riches* (Please note that at A Level you will study AQA GCE Economics)

#### Research:

Keeping a track of economic news is very important and will help you to engage the course content. ***We recommend that you read the news on a day-to-day basis.*** Some examples to start you off are below;

[www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy)

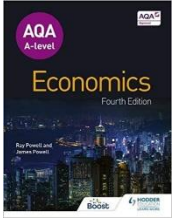
[www.ft.com/uk/global-economy](http://www.ft.com/uk/global-economy)

#### Equipment:

You will require the following for your course:

- A4 Ring binder to store your notes and classwork
- Folder dividers to organise your class notes effectively
- A4 Note pad (this is essential for note taking)
- Pens, Pencils, Ruler and Highlighters
- Calculator
- Diary for homework deadlines

### Book recommendation:



The recommended textbook to accompany this course is AQA Economics Fourth Edition by Ray Powell ISBN **1510451951**

This book is closely aligned in content and structure to the course programme, and will equip you for the updated AQA A-level and AS Economics specifications

If you have any queries regarding your course preparation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes.

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