Year 12 Enrolment Task



Economics

Exam Board: AQA

Course Specification:

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/as-and-a-level/economics-7135-7136

Enrolment Task:

The Current Economic Situation

When studying economics you have to know what is going on in the Economy. Research the impact of Brexit, the Corona virus and the war in Ukraine on the UK Economy and write a report. Consider -

- Inflation
- Employment and Unemployment levels
- Economic Growth
- Tax revenue and Government Spending
- Interest Rates and the Supply of Money
- The Exchange rate

Preparation Work:

TASK 1 – Macro and Micro Economics

Carry out the activities and watch the videos on the following link, take notes so that we can talk about it at the start of the course.

https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/head-start-economics-introduction-tomacroeconomics

TASK 2 – Globalisation

Carry out the activities and watch the videos on the following link, take notes to bring to class in September.

https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/globalisation-head-start-to-a-level-economics



Enrolment Task due by Friday 15th July Submit your work here: https://bit.ly/Enrolment-Task-Economics

Research Tasks and Wider Reading:

Capitalism: 50 Ideas You Really Need to Know (Jonathan Portes) Grave New World (Stephen King) Ten Great Economists (Philip Thornton)

Some good movies

Wall Street (1988) Rogue Trader (1999) The Big Short (2015)

Brassed Off (1996), The Full Monty (1997) and Billy Elliot (2000) are all set during a period of structural industrial decline and rising unemployment, they are entertaining and will give students an idea of the human cost of the changes the economy went through.

