

NEW Y12 ECONOMICS A-LEVEL

HOLIDAY TASK, SUMMER 2021.

Take an interest in UK, EU and global economic trends during your summer break.

In particular, you will be expected to report back on:

1. The impact of Covid-19 on the UK economy.
 - a. How has the pandemic affected International trade?
 - b. What has happened to the UK unemployment rate and why? How does this compare to the last 10 yrs trends?
 - c. UK economic growth rate has slowed recently (in the last 18 months). Explain in as much detail as possible why this has happened?
 - d. Bank of England statements about the economy and the base rate of interest. What is the bank doing to try to help the economy?
2. How has the British referendum vote to Leave the EU, the negotiations for Brexit and our subsequent on 31/12/20 affected each of the above (in Qu 1 above)?
3. Cut out or download one newspaper article which focuses on an area of Economics of your choice.
 - a. Write a summary of the article (10 – 20 lines).
 - b. Hi-light the Economic key words; ideally at least 8.
 - c. Write a clear concise definition for each of the key terms.
4. Enjoy discovering Economics over the summer; read as much as you can!

Bring your work to our first lesson to hand in for assessment and be ready to talk confidently about all you have learnt.

Good luck.