**A Level Economics Study Period Guide Y12 – Autumn Term 2022**

**Which broad topics will you be studying? You will also receive a separate scheme of work showing a more in depth breakdown of these broad topics.**

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| **Theme 1 – Introduction to markets and market failure** | **Theme 2 – The UK Economy** |
| * **The nature of economics** * **How markets work** * **Market failure** | * **Measures of economic performance** * **Circular flow of income** * **Aggregate demand** |

**Which exam board?**

In Economics we follow the **Peasrson Edexcel** exam board. For a detailed look at the specification click the below link

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Economics/2015/specification-and-sample-assessment-materials/A_Level_Econ_A_Spec.pdf>

**What useful revision activities should I be doing?**

* Summarise your class notes using flash cards, cornel notes or into a mind map.
* Practice exam questions using the banks of questions you have been issued.
* Test a partner using a knowledge organiser you have been given.
* Talk about a concept for one minute without stopping.
* Make a glossary of key terms for each unit of work.
* Write a quiz to test a partner on a key topic we have covered.
* Make a poster of the latest figures of economics measures of performance and useful statistics from articles

**Useful Resources:**

* Hodder Edexcel Student Revision Guide/Workbook
* Seneca – an online revision tool that helps students revise and practice exam questions.
* <https://www.tutor2u.net/economics> – a useful revision website
* <https://expert-tuition.co.uk/exam-past-papers/a-level-economics/>

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| * Macro Musings. ... * More or Less: Behind the Stats. ... * Your Money Briefing. ... * Planet Money. ... * IMF Podcasts. ... * EconTalk. | * The Big Short * A Beautiful Mind * Moneyball * Money Explained (Netflix) * Saving Capitalism (Netflix) | * BBC news (economy) * 23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism * Economics for the Common Good * GDP: A Brief but Affectionate History |