

Y11-12 Summer Work Pre AS Level

Economics

Keep a diary of economic events that happen in a five week period. (About one hour on this per week)

Things to look for;

Announcements on inflation, unemployment, GDP growth, interest rate changes, government spending and trade here and in other major economies.

Announcements on investment by firms (new plant/factory etc) or closure of firms, mergers acquisitions etc in differing industries

As well as identifying the actual events, write a few sentences for each event detailing your understanding of what has actually happened and what you think the impact of the announcement will be.

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Students should choose ONE of the following essay topics:

Write some notes addressing the question you choose.

Your notes should be objective, covering all sides of the argument.

Your notes should finish with a final judgement on your chosen issue justifying your decision as much as possible. Try to base your decision on the reasons you identify in the main part of your work as opposed to your opinion.

You should write between one and two sides of A4 (typed).

1. The change we have seen in immigration since the UK Brexit vote, and the proposed changes to immigration policy will be bad for the UK economy. Discuss.
2. The expansion of Heathrow airport is a good idea. Discuss.
3. "If you don't look after your health, you can't expect free access to healthcare". Is this wrong? Discuss.
4. How could economics help with the global plastic problem?