HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE ON THE ROAD TO POST-16 STUDY









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Read/Research	Watch/Listen	Revisit	Other Tasks
The most important thing for future Economics success is to start paying attention to events happening in the UK and the world. Whether that's reading articles, news sites or the news on TV. Keep aware of events and the world around you. Recommended books (available at libraries): - Doughnut Economics by Kate Raworth - Good Economics for Hard Times by Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee - The Armchair Economist by Tim Harford	Headstart to A-Level Economics: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (5 mins): https://youtu.be/2Nq8LN3XGQA?si=G 6WlxOG1fwpBuCH9 Ted Talk from Nobel Prize winning Esther Duflo about Development and Economics (16 mins): https://www.ted.com/talks/esther_d uflo_social_experiments_to_fight_po verty?language=en Watch "The Big Short" film on Netflix (Oscar nominated film about events leading to 2009 financial crash)	If you have studied Geography you could revisit your understanding of globalisation. Maths skills required for the course require a strong understanding of percentages, data interpretation (graphs and numerical), averages and being able rearrange given formulas. Make sure you're comfortable with these skills.	Preliminary task: the government have been debating intervention in the vaping market for some time. What is the current action that the government has made to deal with vaping? Why is the government dealing with it in this way? What are the pros and cons of the vaping industry being able to operate without any government intervention at all? We will discuss in September.