

St Paul's Catholic School and Sixth Form



Transition Work for Sixth Form

"Let your light shine before others." – Matthew 5:16
Sixth Form, the St Paul's way — with Christ at the heart of it all.

AQA Economics at St Paul's Catholic School and Sixth Form

The purpose of completing the task below is to prepare you for Economics for next year.

After completing the task, your teacher will be able to check and assess your basic knowledge of the subject and your research skills.

Due date: Monday 1st September 2025

Task 1

Introduction to Microeconomics

Task 1 will include watching the 3 videos attached and answer the practice questions attached.

Task 2

In Task 2 you are expected to analyse the Springs budget attached in the link below and prepare a PowerPoint presentation on Policy announcements.

Task 3

Finally in Task 3, **Current Economic Statistics**

Use the Office for National Statistics (ONS) website listed in this document and any other economic sources to complete the table.

Specification: [AQA | AS and A-level | Economics | Specification at a glance](#)

Links to websites:

[Dynamic Learning, Teacher & Student Resource Solution \(hoddereducation.com\)](#)

<http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/dynamiclearning>

Exam preparation: Visit <http://www.aqa.org.uk/7136> for past papers, mark schemes and examiners' reports

Sources of current information

Data and Statistics UK: [Home - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](#)

Global Economic Indicators: [TRADING ECONOMICS | 20 million INDICATORS FROM 196 COUNTRIES](#)

Financial times: myFT Daily Digest [myFT tour - Never miss a story on topics you follow in myFT — FT.com](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/business>

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Introduction to Economics

Concept: Introduction to Microeconomics

Video: Introduction to Microeconomics

(<https://mru.org/courses/principles-economicsmicroeconomics/introduction-microeconomics>)

Use the link above to watch the relevant videos and answer the practice questions from the following topics:

Introduction to Economics (3 videos and 3 practice questions)

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Task

2

In Task 2 you are expected to analyse the Springs budget attached in the link below and prepare a PPT presentation on Policy announcements.

Assessment 2: Budget Speech 2025

[CBP-10222.pdf](#)

Analyse the copy of the Spring Budget above and prepare a 5-minute PowerPoint presentation on the **Policy announcements** of the Spring Budget 2025.

Be ready to present your findings during the first week of school.

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Assessment 3: Current Economic Statistics

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UK ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | % OR VALUE 2024 | % OR VALUE 2025 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Unemployment rate | 4.6% | |
| Inflation rate | | |
| Economic growth rate (annual) | | |
| Economic growth rate (quarterly) | | |
| Economic growth rate (monthly)- July 2025 | | |
| Interest rate | | |
| Bank/ Base Rate | | |
| Gini coefficient | | |
| Corruption Perception Index rate | | |
| Output Gap | - 0.1 | |
| Budget deficit as % of GDP | | |
| National debt as % of GDP | | |
| Corporate tax | | |
| VAT | 20% | |
| Savings ratio | | |
| Current account deficit as a % of GDP | | |
| Exchange rate dollar and Euro | | |

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|--------------------------|--|--|
| Total GDP | | |
| Employment Rate | | |
| Economic Inactivity rate | | |
| Wage growth rate | | |
| Youth Unemployment rate | | |