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## A-Level - AQA Economics

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The approach to studying Economics is to apply economic theory to support analysis of current economic problems and issues and encourage analysis of the interrelationships between microeconomics and macroeconomics. The content takes into account fundamental advances and changes in economic ideas such as behavioural economics, importance of financial markets and development economics. There are 3 exams in the final year.

The following tasks will take you approximately 3 hours and are due for submission the first lesson in September 2024.

<p><b>Watch</b></p> 	<p>Watch the following and make notes on the important information:</p> <p><a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/head-start-economics-introduction-to-macroeconomics">https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/head-start-economics-introduction-to-macroeconomics</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/globalisation-head-start-to-a-level-economics">https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/globalisation-head-start-to-a-level-economics</a></p>
<p><b>Listen</b></p> 	<p>Listen to the Pop Up Economics series on BBC Sounds by Tim Harford, it's 5 x 15 minute episodes:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/series/b01q1mbn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/series/b01q1mbn</a></p>
<p><b>Follow</b></p> 	<p>Follow Economic issues in the news. Come to your first lesson in September with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Current interest rates</li><li>- Current rate of inflation</li><li>- Current unemployment rate</li><li>- Current inactivity rate</li><li>- Current rate of economic growth</li></ul> <p>Make sure you know what each of these figures are and what they tell you about the macroeconomic situation in the UK.</p>

I hope your GCSE results go well and look forward to seeing you in September.

Mr Hood