



**Notre Dame**  
CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

## A Level Economics

1. View our courses [here](#)

2. Exam board specification: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/economics-a-2015.html>

3. Suggested reading list, websites, pod casts, films etc.

<https://thecurioseconomist.com/> Read and discover economic news from around the world. Engage in global economic events by exploring the developments which are shaping the world we live in. Every article is short and concise, with discussion questions at the end.

Podcasts - Weekly Economics Podcast (NEF) - really relevant to our course and presented in an interesting way. 'More or Less Behind the Stats' by Tim Harford, UK economist. A very interesting look at data and what it means.

Books -Doughnut Economics by Kate Raworth - helps people think broadly about the meaning of economics.

Films – 'The Big Short' is a 2015 American biographical comedy-drama film based on the 2010 book The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine by Michael Lewis showing how the financial crisis of 2007-2008 was triggered by the United States housing bubble.

4. A summer learning activity/task

Tutor 2 U has developed a study programme for students considering studying economics in September. Head Start in A-Level Economics is the new, free online transition resource to introduce Year 11 students to their A-Level Economics course. Work your way through each new topic as it is added. There are several online lessons available with more being added on a weekly basis. There are PowerPoints, videos and quizzes in each lesson so that you can test your new knowledge.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/collections/head-start-for-alevel-economics-transition-resource-year-11-students>