

Economics Bridging Work

Welcome to A Level Economics – you’ve chosen the best subject 😊

The aim of the bridging work is to introduce you to some of the fundamental concepts that we will be covering in the first few weeks. Don’t worry if you don’t fully understand everything just yet, but we do expect you at A Level to work more independently.

Task 1: Introduction to Microeconomics

Microeconomics considers the **economics of everyday life**, the decisions that we as households take and the impact on businesses. Here we aim to build on this definition, by offering you the chance to explore two of the most fundamental concepts that all students meet early on in their economics careers; **scarcity and opportunity cost**

- 1) Click on the link below and answer the questions. For task 3, it might be a good idea to research the latest (2025) data for the UK government’s spending and taxation figures.

<https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/tutor2u-media/subjects/economics/Scarcity-and-opportunity-cost.pdf>

Task 2: Introduction to Macroeconomics

Macroeconomics is the **study of the economy as a whole** and it also analyses the global (international) economic system

- 1) Click on the link below and watch the first 2 videos about micro v macroeconomics and measuring economic activity

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/head-start-economics-introduction-to-macroeconomics>

I look forward to seeing you all in September.