**Year 1 Economics Induction Task: August 2025**

Please research and respond to the 15 questions below which will help you gain a better understanding of the course requirements **before** lessons begin next week.

**Please bring answers with you to your first timetabled Economics lesson.**

**Note**: you will be following the **Edexcel Economics specification A.**

**The edexcel website will be very useful for your research!**

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**1. What are the four main themes covered in the Edexcel A-Level Economics specification?**

Answer:

**2. Briefly explain the core difference between microeconomics and macroeconomics.**

Answer:

**3. Which key mathematical skills are explicitly required or highly beneficial for success in Edexcel A-Level Economics?**

Answer:

**4. How are the three papers for the Edexcel A-Level Economics qualification structured (e.g., types of questions, duration)?**

Answer:

* **Paper 1:**
* **Paper 2**
* **Paper 3**

**5. What is "synoptic assessment" in the context of Edexcel A-Level Economics, and which paper is it most prominent in?**

Answer:

**6. What does the term "evaluation" mean in an Edexcel Economics essay, and why is it important for marks?**

Answer:

**7. How are quantitative skills assessed within the Edexcel A-Level Economics exams?**

Answer:

**8. Identify three current economic issues that are frequently discussed in the news.**

Answer:

**9. What are some key economic models or theories that you expect to learn about in A-Level Economics?**

Answer:

**10. How can current events and real-world examples be used to illustrate economic concepts?**

Answer:

**11. What are some effective strategies for revising complex subjects like economics?**

Answer:

**12. What makes a good essay in an A-Level Economics exam?**

Answer:

**13. Why is practicing past paper questions important for exam preparation in Economics?**

Answer:

**14. Name one reputable news source or economic publication that you could use to follow current economic affairs.**

Answer:

**15. What is your Economics teachers name?**

Answer