



Year 12-13 Building Work Cover Sheet

SUBJECT: Economics	DATE: Summer 2026
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The purpose of departmental building work is to provide students with a series of engaging tasks that aim to ease transition from Years 12-13 and ensure progress post- Year 12 examinations.

The aims of this Building work are:

- To consolidate knowledge of key economic concepts
- To promote economic literacy and encourage wider reading, an essential skill for success in A level Economics

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For students who are taking the re-sit exam in September

Below you will find links to two booklets, one for theme one micro and one for theme two macroeconomics. You need to complete the booklets; this will give you a strong set of revision notes for all year 12 material. You should use the Course Companions to help you complete this task. You can find links to the course companions below; they are also on MS Teams and Share Point. Your booklets will be checked in September.

[Theme 1 Close the Gap No Logo.pdf](#)

[Theme 2 Close the Gap corrected version.pdf](#)

[Edexcel Theme 1 Companion 2022.pdf](#)

[Edexcel Theme 2 Companion 2022.pdf](#)

- 2. This task is for **all** students. It is designed so that you reflect on the feedback from your year 12 examination.**

Please re-write the following 15-mark macroeconomic question

Discuss Supply Side Policies which the UK government could introduce as a tool for stimulating economic growth (15 marks)

Here are some links to enable you to structure your essay correctly and include relevant real-world examples and develop the skills to evaluate

<https://youtu.be/lKztj7HKZdM?t=8> -structure

<https://youtu.be/isBVq4MRuHs?t=7> – evaluation

<https://youtu.be/PvfdPfEd-gk> - content

<https://youtu.be/hDiI08kxmYQ> - content

- 3. Wider reading task. Thinking outside of the box**

This task **is not required for those students who are re-sitting** in September, it is mandatory for everyone else.

Select one of the following essay titles. Research and then write up the essay. It is not in the style of an examination question, but rather more thought provoking. Once you have written the essay write a detailed reflection paragraph on what you have learnt from completing this.

Answer only 1 of these 5 questions:

1. Is a country truly wealthy if it has high GDP, but its citizens are unhappy?
2. Free trade creates winners and losers — is it desirable?
3. Should dynamic pricing be allowed for mega events like concerts/ gigs/ festivals/ sports finals?
4. Should billionaires exist in a well-functioning economy?
5. How will AI affect long run economic growth in developed countries?

The word limit is 1000 words

This work will be checked in September

Teacher Checked	Purple	Blue	Green	Yellow	Orange
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