



**Specification: AQA:** <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/as-and-a-level/economics-7135-7136>

Economics is a topical and ongoing issue that affects our daily lives. It is important that you keep up to date with economic, political and social issues to give yourself the best chance of achieving the highest grades.

In preparation for that, you please to do the following:

1) Create a Twitter account (for school purposes only using your school email address) that you can use to sign up to all school related twitter pages including RC Economics. This can be used for other subjects, which operate a twitter page including Geography and Politics for example.

2) Follow all the twitter feeds that @EconomicsRC follows including:

- @policonomics
- @bankofengland
- @Freakonomics
- @FinancialTimes
- @TradeNewsCentre
- @iealondon
- @LSEBehavioural
- @paulkrugman (Nobel Prize Economist in the areas of trade and development and economics columnist with the New York Times)
- @WSJ (The Wall Street Journal)
- @EconomicsRC (Richard Challoner Economics)
- @ChallonerPOI (Richard Challoner Politics Page – linked strongly to Economics).
- @voxeu (policy based analysis from leading economists)
- @BBCBusiness
- @TheEconomist
- @Reuters (Top and Breaking News and current affairs analysis)
- **Any other economics related news feed or economist's twitter feed.**

3. Check your school twitter account on a regular basis, I advise you turn on notifications. This is intended to get you up to speed on current affairs and Economics issues. As Economics is a very challenging subject you will need to have an interest in the subject to do well. If you are not interested in any of the topical news stories from some of the economics related twitter pages above, or others that you find yourself, it may be that economics is not the subject for you.



4.

*In a folder/external learning log you are required to do a summary of at least one economics article a week in which you must answer the following questions:*

**Title of the Article:**

<b>Author:</b>	
<b>Publication Source:</b>	
<b>Summary of what the article was about:</b>	
<b>Key economic topics discussed:</b>	
<b>What you have learned:</b>	
<b>Areas for further research that the article identified for you:</b>	

# Richard Challoner School Sixth Form

## Preparation for A level Studies: Economics Induction Tasks

