

## **Economics: Top Tips for success at A Level**

**Your learning** - If you don't understand a concept taught in class, make sure you read up on this afterwards and re-write your class notes if necessary.

**Support** – If you still don't understand a topic, ask for help. You could ask your peers or a teacher either in or after a lesson.

**Feedback** - Don't wait for feedback, ask for feedback! You should always know how to improve your work to achieve a higher grade.

**Economic news** - Make sure you keep up-to-date with the economic news and be prepared to share current events when relevant to topics covered in class.

**Missed work** - If you miss a lesson, be pro-active in ensuring that you use Bay House Learning to find out what you missed and what was expected from you in terms of home learning.

**Your notes** - Keep detailed, well presented notes and organise these carefully under clear headings to ensure that you have a full set of notes to revise from. Save all files completed in an IT room carefully and in folders so you can find these later.

**Glossary** - Keep up-to-date with your glossary, adding new key terms every week.

**Revise in chunks** - Revise thoroughly for each end of unit topic test. This helps you prepare for mock exams as well as the real exams.

**Your time** - timetable blocks of time each week that you will dedicate to Business so that you are balancing the work of all your subjects, paid work and relaxation time. This will help you to meet all deadlines.

**Practice** – practising past exam papers is one of the best ways to revise. They are all on Bay House Learning, together with the mark schemes and examiners' reports which provide an insight into what an excellent answer looks like.

### **Student Advice:**

**Homework** – keep up with your homework. It is painful if you fall behind!

**Key terms** – make sure you know these and learn clear definitions.

**Structure** – master your technique for answering exam questions as early as possible.

**Application** – don't ignore the evidence provided. It is essential to get a good mark.