

Preparing for A Level Economics

<u>Trial Exam in Economics</u> Students will sit 1 paper Paper 1: Microeconomics year 1 and year 2 Themes 1 & 3 Monday 23rd January 2023 AM - 2 hours	<u>Summer 2023 Exams</u> PAPER 1 Thursday 18th May 2023 Start time: AM Duration: 2 hours PAPER 2 Monday 22nd May 2023 Start time: PM Duration: 2 hours PAPER 3 Monday 5th June 2023 Start time: AM Duration: 2 hours
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Support

Students are able to make appointments with their teacher during lunchtimes to discuss specific areas/topics of the course and get help.

How do I prepare for my exams?

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can achieve today!

1. Little and often is better than spending many hours working
2. Take movement breaks and stretch
3. Drink water to keep hydrated and to help focus your Working Memory
4. Ensure that you have rehearsed answers under timed conditions
5. Complete past papers – build up to a full 2 hour paper rather than 30 minutes of assessment writing. This is a better replication of exam requirements.
6. Use the mark schemes to self-assess and use a different coloured pen to add any additional material or amend answers to improve your grade.
7. Review examiner reports to look at good answers (these are actual student answers/essays).
8. What works for you? Mind maps, written notes, flash cards, videos, recording your own voice. Create mnemonics and clues.
9. Write on the back of old wallpaper rolls in different felt pen colour to link topics by colour and pin them to the wall (Permission required!)

Where else can I get support/help?

- If you don't understand the mark allocation or question requirements speak to your peers and teacher
- Use the resources/PPTs provided.
- Consider additional resources such as:
- *The Tutor 2U website and YouTube sessions are an invaluable asset in revising and consolidating. They also provide advice on structure of answers and interpreting mark schemes. There are exam structure videos on Google Classroom too!*

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics>

EconPlusDal on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQbBh9Jn2ljcSPZOiNKJu0g>

Marginal Revolution University on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mru+economics

Physics and Maths Tutor has a wealth of resources for economics:

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/economics-revision/>

Edexcel past papers, mark schemes and examiner reports:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html>