



### Overview of Bridging Course

<i>Department: <b>Economics</b></i>	
<i>What is the focus of this bridging course?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will be introduced to what Economics is</li><li>• Students will begin to look at real life economic events (the financial crash and globalisation)</li><li>• Students will develop a fact file about the UK economy</li></ul>	
<i>w/b 27 April</i>	<i>Overview of what students will cover this week:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will learn about what the course entails, and the different aspects of the A-level in Economics</li><li>• Students will be introduced to the main concepts involved of Economics through a range of online activities. These include 'Prime Minister for the day' activity and 'kidney patient' activity.</li><li>• Students will be given a range of additional reading material and podcasts to increase their current economic knowledge.</li></ul>
<i>w/b 4 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will be given resources to research the 2007 financial crisis. These include newspaper articles, video links and notes from Tutor 2 U</li><li>• Students will be asked to complete a research report looking at why the financial crisis happened, the impact it had on the UK and the measures taken to recover</li></ul>
<i>w/b 11 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will be introduced to the concept of globalisation.</li><li>• Students will look at what it is, how it occurred, how it is measured and the consequences of globalisation using video links, online tasks and notes</li><li>• Students will then complete questions on globalisation.</li></ul>
<i>w/b 18 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will be given a range of resources (videos, links to data, newspaper articles) to complete a country profile on the UK economy (this is a pre-made document that they will fill in)</li></ul>
<i>Work that will students will receive feedback on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will submit their financial crisis report and their UK country profile task in September. These will be marked and then used throughout the A Level course.</li></ul>	