

## WELCOME!



We would like to personally welcome you to the college and our course. Our course is a popular and challenging course at the college which combines interpretation of numerical data with contemporary themes in a lively and analytical way.

The current course contains both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics which are covered over two years with assessment by examination.

Some of the themes we cover on the course include government decision-making, fiscal and monetary policies, the budget, financial market regulation and many more!

The course is suitable for all students who meet the colleges entry requirements for A-levels. In addition all students must have a grade 5 in GCSE English Language and a grade 6 in GCSE Maths. The majority of students will be new to the subject so there is plenty of opportunity to make new friends!

To succeed on the course you will need to be well organised and interested in economics with an analytical mind. It is essential that you bring a folder and a pen with writing paper to each lesson. Graph paper may also be useful.



*We can't wait to meet you all- see you soon!*

## SUGGESTED RESOURCE LIST

There are a few things we suggest you could do if you are keen to get started on preparation for college life on our course.

### READING

If you like reading we have a few suggestions:

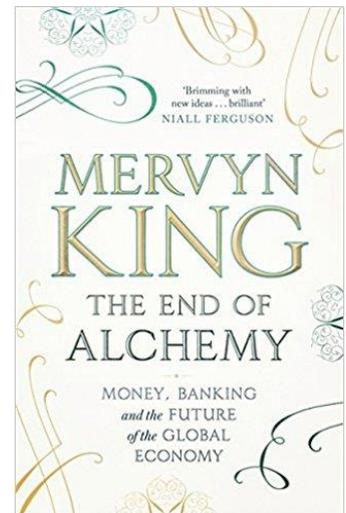
Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything

The Undercover Economics: Tim Harford

Everlasting lightbulbs: John Kay

And for those who want something with more depth

The end of Alchemy: Mervin King



### TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

Fancy some late night TV watching? The BBC have put together a host of interesting programmes:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01hshtp>

### WEBSITES

If websites are more your thing. Try here:

One of our favourites is G conomics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9Go14hkbKc>

These are also worth a look:

[www.tutor2u.com](http://www.tutor2u.com)

<https://economicjedi.wordpress.com/about/>

<https://www.slideshare.net/tutor2u/a2-economics-exam-technique-weesteps-to-evaluation>

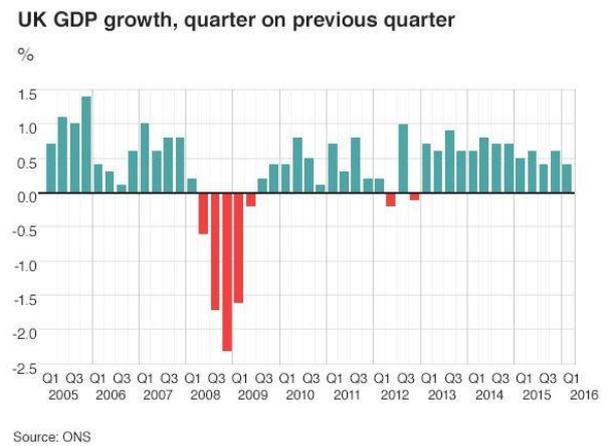


## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Here are a couple of tasks you might like to try in order to get a flavour of economics in action

### ACTIVITY 1-

Identify three key changes in the macroeconomic environment over the past 3 years



### ACTIVITY 2 –

Draw up a table of the main pros and cons of Brexit



We look forward to welcoming you to the course.

