 

**Economics and Business Department**

**Super Curriculum**

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| **Reading (books and journals)** |
| **A Farewell to Alms: A Brief Economic History of the World** (G. Clark): ISBN 0691121354 **Affluenza** (Oliver James) ISBN: 0091900115 **Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World** (Alan Greenspan) ISBN: 0713999829 **Chancellor’s Tales** (Howard Davies) ISBN: 0745638856 **China Shakes the World: The Rise of a Hungry Nation** (Kynge) ISBN: 0753821559 **Conspicuous consumption** (Thornstein Veblen); ISBN: 0141023988 **Development as Freedom**: (Amartya Sen): ISBN: 0192893300 **Discover Your Inner Economist** (Tyler Cowen), 0525950257 **Economic Naturalist**, (Robert H Frank), 046500217X **Economics – Very Short Introduction**: (Partha Dasgupta): ISBN: 0192853457 **Fantasy Island** (Elliott and Atkinson) ISBN: 1845296052 **Fooled by Randomness: The Hidden Role of Chance in Life and in the Markets** ISBN: 0141031484 **Freakonomics** (Steve Levitt), Penguin, ISBN: 0141019018 **Game Theory – Very Short Introduction**: (Ken Binmore): ISBN: 0199218463 **Great Crash of 1929** (JK Galbraith) ISBN: 0140136096 and other works by Galbraith **How to win every argument** (Madsen Pirie) ISBN: 0826490069 **Logic of Life** (Tim Harford): ISBN: 0316027561 **More Sex Is Safer Sex: The Unconventional Wisdom of Economics** (Stephen Landsburg) **New Ideas from Dead Economists**: (Todd Buchholz): ISBN 0140283137 **Predictably Irrational: The Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions** (Dan Ariely) ISBN: 0007256523 **Prophet of Innovation: Joseph Schumpeter and Creative Destruction** (TK McCraw) ISBN: 0674025237 **Tescopoly** (Andrew Simms): ISBN: 1845295110 **The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries Are Failing** (Paul Collier): ISBN: 0195311450 **The Company of Strangers** (Paul Seabright) ISBN: 0691124523 **The Dragon and the Elephant: China, India and the New World Order** (David Smith) ISBN: 1861978154 **The End of Poverty** (Jeffrey Sachs) ISBN: 0141018666 **The Long Tail: How Endless Choice Is Creating Unlimited Demand** (Anderson) ISBN: 184413850X **The Mystery of Capital** (Hernando de Soto) ISBN: 0552999237 **Thinking Strategically** (Dixit and Nalebuff) – Norton: ISBN: 0393310353 **Undercover Economist**: (Tim Harford), OUP, ISBN: 0349119856 **Who Runs Britain? How the Super-Rich are Changing our Lives** (Robert Peston) ISBN: 0340839422 **Wikinomics:** (Don Tapscott); ISBN: 1843546361 **Worldy Philosophers** (Robert Heilbroner) ISBN: 0140290060\* Game Theory – an Introduction: (Fiona Carmichael); ISBN: 0273684965\* More Sex Is Safer Sex: The Unconventional Wisdom of Economics (Stephen Landsburg)\* The Great Crash of 1929 (JK Galbraith) ISBN: 0140136096 and other works by Galbraith\* The Soulful Science: What Economists Really Do and Why It Matters (Diane Coyle) ISBN: 0691125139\* Thinking Strategically (Dixit and Nalebuff) – Norton: ISBN: 0393310353\* Why Most Things Fail: (Paul Ormerod), Faber and Faber, ISBN: 0571220126 \*\* How to win every argument (Madsen Pirie) ISBN: 0826490069\*\* Introduction to Political Philosophy (Wolff) ISBN: 019929609X \*\* Logic (Wilfrid Hodges) ISBN: 0140136363\*\* On Liberty (John Stuart Mill): ISBN: 0192833847\*\* Seeing like a State: (James C Scott); ISBN: 0300078153\*\* The Communist Manifesto: (Marx); ISBN: 1898876983\*\* The Prince (Machiovelli): ISBN: 019280426X\*\* Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy (Simon Blackburn) ISBN: 0192854259 \*\* Truth, a Guide for the Perplexed (Simon Blackburn) ISBN: 0141014253\*\*\* Freakonomics: (Steven Levitt and Richard Dubner); ISBN: 006073132X\*\*\* The Undercover Economist: (Tim Harford), OUP, ISBN: 0195189779\*\*\*Economics – a very short introduction (Partha Dasgupta) OUP, ISBN: 0192853457\*\*After Blair: David Cameron and the Conservative Tradition, Kieron O’Hara, Icon, ISBN:1840467959\*\*Dreams from My Father: Barack Obama, Three Rivers, ISBN: 1400082773\*\*In Defence of Politics, Bernard Crick, Continuum, ISBN: 0826487513\*\*The Philosophy Gym (Stephen Law): ISBN: 0747232717 \*\*What does it all mean? (Thomas Nagel): ISBN: 0195174372\*\*What is it all about? (Julian Baggini) ISBN: 1862077800\*\*Who Runs This Place?: Anatomy of Britain, Anthony Sampson, John Murray, ISBN:0719565669\*Stumbling on Happiness (Daniel Gilbert) ISBN: 0007183127Company of Strangers: (Paul Seabright), Princeton Press, ISBN: 0691124523Development as Freedom: (Amartya Sen): ISBN: 0192893300Moral consequences of Growth, (Benjamin Friedman), ISBN: 0679448918The World is Flat: Thomas Friedman, Penguin Allen-Lane, ISBN: 071399878-4\*\* Adam Smith: What he thought and why it matters (Jesse Norman)Liar’s Poker (Michael Lewis)The Bonfire of the Vanities (Tom Wolfe) (a novel)The End of Alchemy (Mervyn King)Radical Uncertainty (Mervyn King)Superfreakonomics (Levitt and Dubner)How to Make the World Add Up (Tim Harford)How to Win Friends and Influence People (Dale Carnegie) The first business book published in 1937 – the equivalent of “The Wealth of Nations”In Search of Excellence: Lessons from America’s Best Run Companies (Peters and Waterman)\* - Recommended for Econ and Management students (Ox) and Economics (Cambridge)\*\* - Recommended for PPE students\*\*\* - Recommended for students without an Economics background |
| **Podcasts**  |
| The Undercover Economist and More or Less on BBC Radio 4 |  |
| Planet Normal (not strictly Economics or Business, but has some very good economics from time to time by Liam Halligan) |  |
| **MOOCs and on-line opportunities**  |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0KYU2j0TM4> The power of introverts | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkHooEp3vRE>Masters of Money on Keynes, Marx and Hayek  |
| [Everything You Need to Know About Demography in Ten Graphs | Paul Morland | TEDxVienna - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aW3TiqEJCtM) | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIYqTj402PE&t=9s>Masters of Money Part 2 |
| **Awards and competitions** |
| [Royal Economics Society young economist of the year competition (Y10-13)](https://www.discovereconomics.co.uk/young-economist-of-the-year-competition) | A competition to encourage students to think about current economic issues and promote the study of economic science. You are asked to produce your own ideas in analysing contemporary economic problems facing the UK and the world. |
| Bar Mock Trial Competition | See Mr Bryars if you are interested.  |
| **Places to visit**  |
| [Bank of England and its museum](https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum) |  |