

This is what **INDEPENDENT LEARNING** looks like in

ECONOMICS A & B

AFTER EVERY LESSON

1. File all your notes and handouts, ensuring they are organised into the correct unit and topic area.
2. Review your notes and make a note of anything that you don't understand so that you can ask about this in the next lesson and search for the answers in your online course companion or the lesson resources posted on Google Classroom by your teachers.
3. Read the relevant chapter/section in the digital course companion (on your Google Classroom). Add anything extra or interesting to the notes acquired in class.
4. Add any new terms and their definitions to your key terms glossary. Make flashcards or use Quizlet to make cards and test yourself on your knowledge.

WEEKLY

It is important that you are completing weekly homework tasks. These tasks will be varied throughout the year. Some will be focused on reading and research to find relevant examples to support the topics/ theories which are examined in class, as well as practice exam questions and marking activities.

Make sure that you complete weekly homework tasks and as a minimum read one article from the Economics sections of a broadsheet newspaper - you should summarise the article in your own words and make links to any economic key terms in your course specification.

Embed your understanding with review and practice activities:

- Ensure that any gaps are complete in your notes.
- Complete any topic tests available on Seneca.
- Ensure you are following the news daily and think about how the examples could be applied to the course and your contemporary examples bank.
- Ensure you are listening to topical podcasts to help you build your example bank and also strengthen your analysis and evaluative points for questions.

REGULARLY

EVERY 2-3 WEEKS

Revisit, Revise and Review - read and watch videos on previous topics to help you review and revise the previous two weeks of work.

- Tutor2U
- EconplusDal on Youtube
- Marginal Revolution University
- The Economics Review or Economics Today Magazine
- FT
- See the wider reading tab and topic tabs on Google Classroom for specific links posted by your teachers

PERIODICALLY

AT LEAST ONCE EVERY HALF TERM

- Read the Economics Review to gain more scope for contemporary developments in the field, to knowledge gained in class - copies of these can be accessed in the library or via AccessIT.
- Complete past papers/questions and use the mark schemes to self-assess your work - this will give you the necessary practice of exam skills which have been used in class and will give you more confidence when it comes to approaching the real thing.
- These can be found on the Edexcel/ Pearson website.

