

## Economics Preparatory tasks

Successful study in the sixth form is all about developing the right skills, preparation, independent learning and self-motivation. We will do all we can to support you in your learning and would like you to do the same.

In preparation for the first term of study please spend some time on the task below so that when you arrive with us in September you can make the best possible start to your studies.

### TASK

Economics is a new subject to you, but it is one which affects your everyday life. Having an interest in current affairs and keeping up to date with what is happening to world economies is an important way of developing your awareness as an **economist** and improving your economic vocabulary.

To help you prepare for the course please complete the following:

Use the internet to research the following Economic Thinkers - Adam Smith, Friedrich Hayek and Karl Marx. Summarise their thoughts on free market, mixed and command economies identifying the similarities and differences.

In order that you are prepared for your studies next year please have the following things ready for the start of term.

A folder and dividers for your notes

A scrapbook for economic news cuttings

File paper

Ruler and pencil

Calculator

Enjoy the summer – we look forward to working with you in Year 12