

## Preparation for A level Economics (June 2024)

To help prepare for your Economics course in September you could do the following tasks:

- 1) Create a case study of the 5 countries. One should be the UK; one should be either India or China; you can choose the other three. You will need to include:
  - a. GDP per capita
  - b. Life expectancy
  - c. Information about education – years of schooling; literacy rates
  - d. Information about levels of pollution/environmental polices
  - e. Average wage
  
- 2) Keep up to date with Business and Economics news. You can do this using news websites and podcasts. A good podcast to help you understand some key economic data is 'Understanding the Economy' – this is a BBC podcast and can be found on BBC Sounds.
  
- 3) As an Economics student you will be given the opportunity to take part in an Investor Challenge. This is a national competition which involves a fantasy share league. You could use this time to track the share prices of ten companies. You should check in regularly to check their prices. Which companies would have made you money? Can you explain why the share prices have changed over this time?

Equipment for lessons:

- A4 Folder
- Pen, pencil, ruler, highlighter
- Calculator