

Summer Challenge 2020

Economics

Use Economics to improve your life: from choosing what to eat for dinner to Brexit!

Should you go to university or look for a job? Should you buy a burger or fish and chips? These questions seem unrelated and very different in scope. The tools you learn in economics can help you answer these questions and many more, whether focused and personal or broad and of worldwide importance. This Summer Challenge will give a taste of first year undergraduate economics and introduce you to ways in which economists think and therefore answer questions ranging from climate change and Brexit, to which way a goalkeeper should go in a penalty shootout, and whether universities should charge fees. You will also get a chance to use these tools in a group to answer a question of your choice, and in the process, learn about free online resources, which will help you in other subjects like Maths, History, and Geography.

Entry Requirements:

A-Levels / Advanced Highers: A*AB with Mathematics