



**ECONOMICS**  
**Reading List**





## Sixth Form

### Non-Fiction

- **23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism** (Ha-Joon Chang) – challenges conventional thinking
- **Age of Discovery: Navigating the Risks and Rewards of Our New Renaissance** (Ian Goldin & Chris Kutarna)
- **Alibaba: The House that Jack Ma Built (Duncan Clark)** – The rise of the Chinese corporate giant
- **Almighty Dollar** (Dharshini David) – follows the journey of a single \$ to show how the global economy works
- **Capitalism Without Capital: The Rise of the Intangible Economy** (Haskel and Westlake)
- **Capitalism: 50 Ideas You Really Need to Know** (Jonathan Portes) – compact and excellent reference material
- **Choice Factory** (Richard Shotton) – a story of 25 behavioural biases that influence what we buy
- **Doughnut Economics** (Kate Raworth) – challenges much of orthodox thinking in the subject
- **Drunkard's Walk** (Leonard Mlodinow) – a brilliant history of Maths with lots of relevant applications
- **Economics for the Common Good** (Jean Tirole) – applied micro from a recent Nobel prize winner
- **GDP: A Brief but Affectionate History** (Professor Diane Coyle) – really good on the GDP / well-being debate
- **Grave New World** (Stephen King) – Former head of Econ at HSBC looks at the fracturing global economy
- **Great Economists: How Their Ideas Can Help Us Today** (Linda Yueh) – perspectives on contemporary issues
- **Growth Delusion: The Wealth and Well-Being of Nations** (David Pilling) – antidote to gospel of GDP
- **Inequality** (Anthony Atkinson) – a superb book on one of the defining economic/political issues of the age
- **Inner Lives of Markets: How People Shape Them—And They Shape Us** (Sharman and Fishman)
- **Limits of the Market: The Pendulum Between Government and the Market** (Paul De Grauwe)
- **Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioural Economics** (Richard Thaler) – a truly superb biography
- **Plundered Planet: How to Reconcile Prosperity with Nature** (Professor Paul Collier) – development classic
- **Poor Economics: Rethinking Ways to Fight Global Poverty** (Banerjee & Duflo) – development economics
- **Positive Linking – Networks and Nudges** (Paul Ormerod) – good introduction to network economics
- **Rise and Fall of Nations: Ten Rules of Change in the Post-Crisis World** (Richir Sharma)
- **Risk Savvy - How to make good decisions** (Gerd Gigerenzer) – the world of heuristics and risk management
- **Ten Great Economists** (Philip Thornton) – biographical background, well worth a read
- **The Box - How the Shipping Container Made the World Smaller and the World Economy Bigger** (Levinson)
- **The Everything Store: Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon** (Brad Stone) – a great business page turner
- **The Great Divide** (Professor Joseph Stiglitz) – one of the classic critiques of globalisation
- **The Great Escape** (Professor Angus Deaton) – a broad sweep of economic history and poverty reduction
- **The Undoing Project** (Michael Lewis) – Tracks the birth of behavioural economics, Kahneman and Tversky
- **Thinking Fast and Thinking Slow** (Professor Daniel Kahneman) – the classic Kahneman epic on psychology
- **Upstarts: How Uber and Airbnb are changing the world** (Brad Stone) Follow up to his work on Amazon
- **What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets** (Michael Sandel) – Pure PPE bliss
- **Who Gets What - And Why: Understand the Choices You Have; Improve the Choices You Make** (Al Roth)
- **Why Information Grows: The Evolution of Order, from Atoms to Economies** (Cesar Hidalgo) – challenging
- **World of Three Zeroes** (Muhammad Yunus) – new book from founder of the Grameen Bank

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