

Pre Sixth Form Tasks: Financial Studies (LIBF)

TASK 1:

- Use quality newspapers, such as *The Independent*, *The Guardian*, *Financial Times*
- Choose 2 articles per week throughout the holiday.
- The articles should be on Economic / finance/ business news stories, for example: the UK Economy, European events, a developing country etc.
- Summarise your findings using this table:

Article Name & Source	Summary of story	This article prompts me to ask questions about...

TASK 2:

To what extent is a bank the most important institution in an economy?

Write a **one page minimum** document which summarises your opinion

TASK 3:

Sign up to Martin Lewis' money tips

(<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/site/money-tips-email-faqs/>)

Make list of 20 key financial terms which you may not have previously heard of and research their definitions. Produce your findings in a table below:

Key Term	Definition

There is no requirement to purchase any textbooks this course as a textbook is provided to each student at the start of the course.

Please bring this complete work to your first lesson in September.

**If you have any questions about this work, please email Mr Knights
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