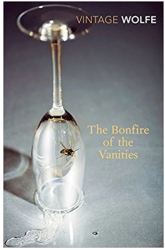
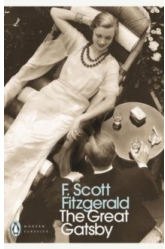


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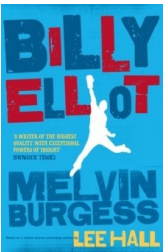
### **The Bonfire of the Vanities by Tom Wolfe**

Caustic satire on the money-feverish Eighties, set in New York City.



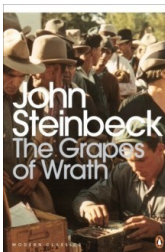
### **The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald**

Mysterious businessman Jay Gatsby hosts lavish parties at his Long Island mansion, but beneath the glitz and glamour of this wealthy superficial world, lies sadness and tragedy.



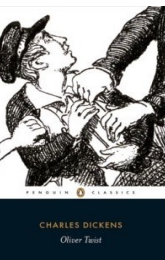
### **Billy Elliot by Melvin Burgess**

Set in the Thatcher era of the 1980's with the backdrop of the miners' strike, this gritty tale of economic hardship and family tragedy, with have you laughing and crying in equal measure.



### **The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck**

Set during the Great Depression, the Joad family travel from the dustbowl of Oklahoma to the land of hope, California, to escape hardship and poverty. False hopes, thwarted desires and broken dreams follow.



### **Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens**

Oliver escapes the Victorian workhouse to a life on the harsh streets of London and its underworld class. Grinding poverty, desperation, fear, and hope feature in this Dickens classic.

## WEBSITES:

- [www.ted.com/topics/economics](http://www.ted.com/topics/economics)
- [www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com)
- [www.theworldin.com](http://www.theworldin.com)
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- [www.freakonomics.com](http://www.freakonomics.com)
- [www.bankofengland.co.uk](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk)

## PODCASTS:

**BBC Radio 4—The World of Business**—Insights into the business world from In Business, Global Business, In The Balance, and Business Matters. **Pop-up Economics** with Tim Harford and **The Story of Economics**. **More or Less** again with Tim Harford

**Freakonomics**— Radio and podcasts from the team behind the business and philanthropy consulting company TGG.

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## INSPIRATION:

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**Benjamin Franklin**



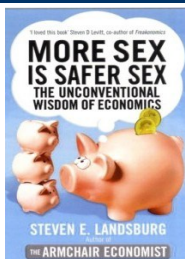
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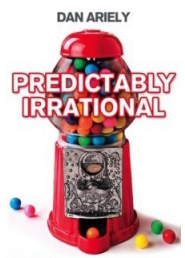


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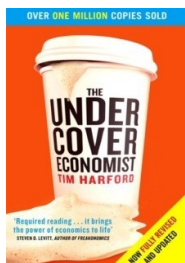
**More Sex is Safer Sex: The Unconventional Wisdom of Economics** by Steven E Landsburg

How the world's most important and complex problems—poverty, innovation and the financial crisis— can only be solved from the bottom up.



**Predictably Irrational: The Hidden Forces That Shape our Decisions** by Dan Ariely

Blending everyday examples with illuminating and surprising experiments, Ariely cuts to the heart of our strange behaviour.



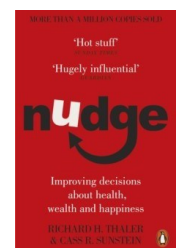
**The Undercover Economist** by Tim Harford

A fresh explanation of the fundamental principles of the modern economy, with examples from the streets of London to the skyscrapers of Shanghai.



**Freakonomics** by Levitt & Dubner

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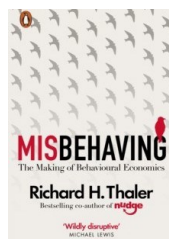
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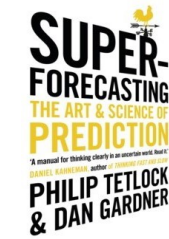
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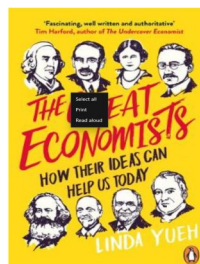
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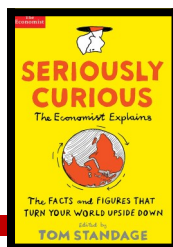
**Super-forecasting: The Art and Science of Prediction** by Philip Tetlock

With advice from “Super-forecasters” who have been proven to outperform professional intelligence analysts comes this indispensable guide on decision making.



**The Great Economists-how they can help us today** by Linda Yueh

In the light of current economic problems, and in particular economic growth, Yueh explores the thoughts of economists from Adam Smith and David Ricardo through Joan Robinson and Milton Friedman to Douglass North and Robert Solow.



**Seriously Curious—The Economist Explains** by Tom Standage

The facts and figures that turn your world upside down.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Exam Board: OCR

Subject Teachers: Mrs Pickard  
Mrs Halliwell  
Ms Maguire

Minimum grade required: Grade 5 in Maths and English (Lang and/or Lit)

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