

## **Full list of reviews for Tom Furber's economics tutoring and website**

Here is a list of reviews I have accumulated from my time as a tutor and online educator in economics. Some of the reviews are sourced directly from third-party tutoring websites, though I no longer use such platforms. Other, more recent reviews have come directly from students or parents.

These are all direct quotes provided by the student or parent, in their own words. I am extremely grateful to all students and parents who have left these kind and generous reviews.

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### **A-Level Economics Tuition**

“Tom is an excellent tutor with outstanding knowledge that improved my economics knowledge and passion massively over my second year of A-Levels. His effort outside of sessions such as in-depth marking of exam questions and practise papers as well as preparing for the next session gave me the best possible chance of success. Tom puts real emphasis on exam practise and real-world examples which were key to improvement. Additionally, Tom was incredibly helpful in guiding my university application by giving me ways to stand out and structure my application. I would strongly recommend Tom!” **Aidan, Edexcel A Economics A-Level student.**

“My twins started with Tom in August and we could not have asked for a more professional and effective tutor if we had tried. In the 9/10 months of lessons we had, he has boosted both their grades and confidence massively by working on both their exam technique and subject knowledge through a variety of methods; the twins started on a low B and an A respectively and both achieved comfortable A\*s. His passion for Economics and deep knowledge of the subject area has enabled his tutoring to be fruitful in many areas and his hard work outside the lessons marking homework and writing mock exams goes far above the levels of normal tutors. I would 100% recommend him to any student or parent looking for an A Level Economics tutor.” **From a parent of two Economics A-Level students.**

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“I did Edexcel A Level Economics A and Tom knew the intricacies and important tips about how to gain marks for Edexcel. I struggled particularly with data response long mark questions and specifically the 25 mark essay. Tom helped me gain much more confidence with writing these answers and within a few weeks I saw an improvement in my ability. I was able to complete past papers for homework and Tom would mark all of my work, giving well written and specific feedback on each question, and giving general exam advice. He also helped to go clarify some of the content, particularly advanced Micro, improving my understanding. For anyone struggling with A Level Economics, Tom will make a significant difference.” **Zoe, Edexcel A Economics A-Level student.**

“Tom’s help during the lead-up to my exams has been invaluable! He quickly stepped in to give me feedback on essays as I was finding it challenging to assess them myself. Tom gave well-structured and detailed feedback while marking my questions which has given me clear guidance on how to improve. The resources on his website are also significantly helpful, I wish I had seen it earlier!” **Lucy, Edexcel Economics A-level student.**

“Whether it was Oxbridge admissions work, A-Level work or simply university applications, every session was met with enthusiasm, patience and preparation of the highest quality. All my lessons were exceptional and moulded to my needs. I would highly recommend Tom for anyone at any level of education who wants to not only better their grades but their understanding of their subject.” **Economics A-Level student**

“Tom is a caring and supportive on-line tutor. He has helped my A-Level Economics student daughter improve her grades and helped her to be more confident in her approach to the subject. He plans his sessions and homework assignments with evident care and gives detailed and encouraging feedback after each tutorial. Very pleased with the progress being achieved.”

“Economics has always been a challenging subject for me but Tom has helped me massively in overcoming this. Even just after one lesson, I felt as though I had learnt so much. In the short time that I have had him so far, my grades have improved significantly and my teachers have also noticed this.” **Economics A-Level student**

“Tom is an excellent tutor. He is extremely organised suggesting lesson plans and providing feedback. Today I took my son to University where he will be studying Economics .. he achieved an A\* in his A Levels and Tom definitely helped him achieve this brilliant result. Tom is extremely knowledgeable, calm, encouraging and really instilled confidence. He was fantastic at giving exam technique advice too. I would highly recommend Tom as an Economics tutor. Thank you Tom” **Parent of an Economics A-Level student.**

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“Tom is such an amazing tutor! My daughter absolutely loves the lessons he designed. She started Economics A levels September 2020 and after few lessons in school her school teacher was worried that she will not do so well .With Tom’s help she is now in top set in her class having unbelievable results in her tests all near 100% !!!! Thank you very much Tom!!!!”

"Tom was really helpful and dedicated to helping improve my essay writing technique. I received much higher grades on my work with his help. I would definitely recommend Tom." **Parent of an Economics A-level student.**

“Amazing.Puts 100% effort in to lessons.” **Economics A-Level student.**

“Fantastic Tutor! Excellent knowledge, preparation and communication with the students. Encouraging, helpful and inspiring. A\*\*\*” **Parent of an Economics A-Level student.**

### **Other tutoring reviews (university economics, university applications).**

“Tom has been excellent. I approached Tom first to help with the ECAA exam for Cambridge Economics, and I couldn’t recommend him highly enough.”

“Tom helped me with my Masters personal statement and dissertation work and I have successfully got an offer at the university of my choice! I found that he was very thorough when giving me feedback on my dissertation and it is evident that he went through line by line and cared about helping me to achieve the best possible grade. He has helped answer any queries outside of the one hour time and has read final drafts. I definitely feel I am getting the best value out of my tuition. Thank you Tom. Would definitely recommend”

“Tom was an excellent tutor. He explained economics in an easy to understand way and made sure I understood all the theories I needed to know for my class. To help me prepare for my final Tom created a review sheet which was extremely helpful. He even took the time out of sessions to edit my economics paper. Tom was a fantastic tutor and I would recommend him highly.”

Tom has given me invaluable help in the preparation of my interview! I was very nervous during the mock interview, but Tom was reassuring and calmly led me through it. He then presented me with a very informative feedback sheet. Whatever happens, the experience of having to explain myself and working with unfamiliar material has put me in a much better position for my upcoming interview”. **Oxford Economics and Management offer holder.**

Tom was indeed extremely helpful when writing my personal statement. Whenever I had doubts or questions - I always knew where to ask for help. He not only proof-read my personal

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statement but also suggested on ways to cut down word count (this saving valuable space), helped to formulate my introduction and improved the overall structure of the statement. He also suggested to do some additional super-curricular activities which added some weight to the statement. I can firmly state, that without his help, my statement would not be as strong as it is today. So thank you, I really appreciate your help.” **University applicant.**

“Tom is an excellent tutor and a master of Economics. We worked together across the entire duration of my final year of my BSc Economics undergraduate degree; I had even selected some optional modules from multiple different degree disciplines whereby Tom was still able to help due to his extensive knowledge surrounding Economic Principles combined with his extremely proactive attitude and persistence to ensure his students excel via genuinely understanding relevant content. Specifically, reviewing coursework, preparing for examinations via problem solving, and creating materials himself for revision are just a handful of the ways that Tom assisted me. Reviewing coursework in particular was very useful as Tom would offer multiple reviews in doing so, each one encompassing a thorough check of the validity of the content before working patiently and rigorously together on improvements. Overall, I would recommend Tom as a tutor to anybody considering Economics tuition at any level; I believe that this is a particularly rare find today as the content of Economics varies greatly across different education levels, but Tom’s expertise simply spans all components of the subject.”

“Tom is a committed tutor, and has a quiet but effective style. He was very knowledgeable about the challenges of Cambridge entry, and was a good coach. My son found him very helpful in getting up to speed for the exam and interview. My son also felt that Tom did not spoon feed him, but instead encouraged him to find the answers himself, and so build his analytical capabilities, rather than just a knowledge base. I am sure we will engage with Tom again, maybe for my other sons, and so au revoir!”

“Excellent tutor, I would highly recommend Tom to anyone who struggles with any economics concepts or questions. He prepares for lessons thoroughly and is happy to help with any additional questions”

“Had an unbelievable understanding of Econometrics and complex topics which he could explain every detail of. Particularly for a layman, he made topics simpler.”

“Choosing to work with Tom is one of the best decisions I've made Tom is an extremely hardworking tutor and the quality of the material he produced for our sessions was astonishing. My general economic knowledge and approach to answering questions have both improved massively. Would highly recommend!”

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Pleasant tutor to work with”

“Excellent teaching style, very focused on the topics he`s presented with. Definitely the best teacher on this website for economics. Ask questions about your topic and does additional research to help you, an outstanding quality of teaching.”

“An exceptional tutor! Tom and I discussed personal statements where he gave me multiple suggestions on how to reduce my character count (which I'd really struggled with previously) as well as perceptive comments about my content. Moreover, Tom provided me with university application advice which was beyond insightful and of major help to me. I really would recommend Tom as a tutor; he's kind, organised, dedicated & above all, genuinely wants his students to succeed.”

“Tom has been extremely helpful with writing my personal statement, going through every detail with me. It has been a pleasure working with him.”

### **General economics tutoring reviews**

“Tom is an excellent tutor. He can teach the most complex economics contents making them interesting and easy to grasp, My son loves his lesson with Tom and he has already made good progress since he started last December.”

“We have found Tom to be exceptionally helpful, supportive and organised. He communicates effectively and is happy to impart knowledge at the pace of the learner. We are really pleased we chose him,”

“He is an excellent tutor. Our son is learning and enjoying the tutorials so much that he can not wait for the next one.”

“Tom really helped me to understand complex macroeconomic concepts by breaking it down into simplified explanations”

“Tom is a very good tutor. He is very patient and efficient method of teaching. Highly recommended.”

“Brilliant tutor who takes the time to ensure full understanding of the topic. Tom cares about the pupils work and makes the sessions interesting and engaging, I would definitely recommend!”

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“Tom is very knowledgeable, dedicated and spending the extra time to review material and provide feedback. He has been great to work with and learn from. I would recommend him without reservation.”

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"I bought the AQA Exam Technique course and it has done wonders for me. I've gone from Level 3 on my 25 markers and during my mock hit Level 4 answers with one achieving 20/25, the top of Level 4. I can't recommend the course enough as Tom uses concise examples as well as the availability of exemplars to demonstrate how to Analyse and Evaluate." **Bowie, student taking the AQA A-level Economics style exam technique course.**

"What stood out to me was the ability of the course to clearly address what each type of question requires, along with applicable sample essays that made it even easier to understand the way that quality answers should look like. Also, the section that deals with "Difficult topics that most students get wrong," was really helpful as I obtained extra support in the areas which require my extra attention." **Ed, reviewing AQA A-level Economics style exam technique course.**

"These are unreal. Literally like the real thing. The modern content as well really helps" **Toby, reviewing AQA Economics style practice papers.**

“Massive thank you for your practice questions, they were so helpful.” **A-level Economics student.**

"Very useful and affordable for the number of resources offered, along with a mark scheme. I like that it is structured similar to an actual exam paper, with similar types of questions. Thank you!" **A level Economics student**

“The first paper helped a lot!” **A-level Economics student.**

"I cannot recommend this website enough! For one, its well-written notes are explored in great detail, allowing you to create high-quality revision resources. Its unique points and model answers can enable you to access the top band. Tom is clearly an extremely experienced tutor who explains difficult theories and concepts in an easy-to-understand manner. I've been lucky enough to receive specific feedback about my work and he's highlighted both my strengths and areas for improvement in my writing. Importantly, he goes beyond surface-level corrections and

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dives into the nuances of my arguments, offering suggestions to strengthen them further. His sophisticated understanding of the subject matter has greatly improved the quality of my writing. He has given me the confidence to strive for improvement- his dedication to his work is truly commendable." **Alyssa, AQA Economics A-level student.**

"Tom explains topics in a way that is simple and easy to understand, he gave very detailed feedback for each paragraph in my essays highlighting areas that I needed to improve in and also sending any resources that would help me get a better understanding of the subject. I'd 100% recommend!"

"A wonderful teacher very meticulous and proficient in the subject. Very dedicated and talented teacher. Really helped my daughter to improve her confidence and understand the subject matter."

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