



THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY, SUMMER 2026
Economics Transition Work, Year 11 into 12
Exam Board AQA

Topic: Negative Consumption Externalities [Smoking]

	Produce a two-sided report on the impact and solutions to smoking in the UK.
The report	Part One: Research why people smoke and analyse the reasons. Use the link below to help. https://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-causes/tobacco-and-cancer/why-people-start-using-tobacco.html Part Two: Research the negative effects of smoking and use <i>statistics</i> to support your analysis. Use the links below to help. https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/statistics-on-smoking/statistics-on-smoking-england-2019 https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/health-professional/cancer-statistics/risk/tobacco http://ash.org.uk/category/information-and-resources/fact-sheets/ [click on the economics of tobacco link] Part Three: Examine with examples how the government has attempted to reduce the amount of people that smoke. Use the link below to help. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2010-to-2015-government-policy-smoking/2010-to-2015-government-policy-smoking Part Four: Make a judgement on the success of the government's attempt to reduce smoking and use <i>statistics</i> to support your judgement. Use the link below for support. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-matters-stopping-smoking-what-works/health-matters-stopping-smoking-what-works