



## TEACHING ABOUT THE 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Many of you may be struggling to improve student understanding during the revision process. Here is a possible way forward.

### School Briefs

The Economist wrote a series of five Schools Briefs in 2013. These cover the events of 2007-09. They were turned into a book entitled *Debts, Deficits and Dilemmas* by Zanny Minton Beddoes. It is available in the Kindle version on Amazon at £2.99 and the ISBN number is 1781253781. The book is too difficult for most students but it is useful for teachers.

Peter Maunder developed a Workbook to go with *Debts, Deficits and Dilemmas* and this is to be found on the EBEA website. Any member can download it. In the Workbook there is useful material that you can use in the classroom to help students to understand what went on. There are lots of questions and answer files are also available on the same webpage.

To access the Workbook, go to [www.ebea.org.uk](http://www.ebea.org.uk). Click on the heading 'Teaching and Resources'. Select from the list on the left 'Published material, reading lists and reviews'. Then select 'Understanding the financial crisis'. If your password doesn't seem to be working, just ask for a new one.

Guidance on using the workbook is to be found in 'Teaching Business and Economics' Journal - Summer 2016 and Autumn 2016. Some questions and answers are included and there are many more in the workbook and the answer files. The articles provide a very useful summary of the key factors and are useful as they stand; the workbook itself provides more detail.

### EBEA Website:

The website [ebea.org.uk](http://ebea.org.uk) is at the very end of its life. The files on finance will all be transferred to the new website when it is complete and ready for use. In the meantime, you should be able to find these resources on the old website.