

Economics

Why this course is right for you

A-Level Economics is a qualification that provides a strong foundation in microeconomics and macroeconomics, focusing on real-world issues, critical thinking, and quantitative skills. The syllabus covers topics from the economic problem and markets to macroeconomic performance, government policy, and the international economy. It involves a blend of theoretical knowledge and the application of economic concepts to analyse current events, preparing students for further study and employment by developing their decision-making and evaluation abilities.

Beyond A Levels

An A level in Economics opens the door to a wide range of further study or career options. Many students go on to study Economics at a higher level or access degree apprenticeship schemes with leading finance firms.

“Listening to others, especially those with whom we disagree, tests our own ideas and beliefs. It forces us to recognize, with humility, that we don’t have a monopoly on the truth”

Janet Yellen



Course Content

Exam board: AQA

Topics Covered:

Individuals, firms, markets and market failure

- The economic problem and economic methodology
- Individual economic decision making
- Price determination in a competitive market
- Production, costs and revenue
- Perfect competition, imperfectly competitive markets and monopoly
- The labour market
- The distribution of income and wealth
- The market mechanism

National and International markets

- The measurement of macroeconomic performance
- How the macroeconomy works 11 Economic performance
- Financial markets and monetary policy
- Fiscal policy and supply-side policies
- The international economy

Assessment:

Three written exam papers.

Each 2hrs long and worth 33.3% of the overall A level score.

Additional Experiences

Students will have the opportunity to go on numerous trips throughout the course, this may be to local universities, conferences or businesses and will have access to a range of external speakers.

Subject Entry Requirements

Maths: Grade 5 maths GCSE