

A Level Economics

The Course

Economics has become high profile with recent media headlines including:

“How would an interest rate rise of 0.25% affect me?” *BBC News*

“UK GDP growth weakest since 2013 and slower than previously thought” *The Guardian*

“Consumer confidence defiant but personal finance fears loom” *The Telegraph*

You will look at these and many more controversies, helping develop your awareness of the world around you and a solid understanding of the importance of economics and its impact on our lives. To succeed in Economics you must read widely around the subject and be interested and engaged in business and economic news. The course requires a significant understanding and use of numeric data and you will need to be confident undertaking calculations and using data presented in tables, charts and diagrams.

The Content

The AQA specification is engaging with up-to-date content that takes into account fundamental advances and changes in economic ideas. The approach to Economics is to apply economic theory to support analysis of current economic problems and issues, encouraging students to appreciate the inter-relationships between microeconomics and macroeconomics.

Economists think. You'll learn to question and challenge economic controversies and the disagreements between economists in a way that develops your critical thinking skills and helps you understand the facts behind the headlines.

Assessment

100% examined. There is no coursework.

Subject entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 6 or above, plus grade 5 in both English Literature and Language.

Pathways/Careers

Students go on to study or work in many fields successfully, including:

Data Analyst	Chartered Accountant	Chartered Certified Accountant
Actuarial Analyst	Economist	Financial Risk Analyst
Forensic Accountant	Investment Analyst	Statistician
Stockbroker	Chartered Public Finance Accountant	