

Subject: Economics**Qualification: A level****Course overview**

Students will firstly develop their awareness and understanding of core economic models and then build on this by applying their knowledge to more complex concepts in both familiar and unfamiliar contexts.

The course comprises of four themes:

Introduction to markets and market failure - focusing on microeconomic concepts.

The UK economy – performance and policies - with the focus on understanding the measures of economic performance; Business behaviour and the labour market- with the focus on the business economy and understanding business growth and objectives, as well as the impact of government intervention; A global perspective – with the focus on applying the concepts covered, to the global context whilst looking at international economics.

How is the course assessed?

Grade A* – E awarded. Assessment consists of three examinations at the end of the course. Two will equate to 70% and the third to 30% of the overall mark.

Where can A level Economics take you?

Completion of this qualification will give between 16 and 56 UCAS points, to gain entry onto a degree course or entry into the workplace, Economics can lead to further study and careers including business, marketing, law and government.

Case Study

Year Group and Term	Subject Knowledge	Assessment	Curriculum/CIAG Links
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<p>Year 12 Term 1</p>	<p>Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure This theme focuses on microeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● nature of economics ● how markets work ● market failure ● government intervention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A mock written exam covering questions from all sections of the paper 	
<p>Year 12 Term 2</p>	<p>Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure This theme focuses on microeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● nature of economics ● how markets work ● market failure ● government intervention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A mock written exam covering questions from all sections of the paper 	
<p>Year 12 Term 3</p>	<p>Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies This theme focuses on macroeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● measures of economic performance ● aggregate demand ● aggregate supply ● national income ● economic growth ● macroeconomic objectives and policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A mock written exam covering questions from all sections of the paper 	

<p>Year 12 Term 4</p>	<p>Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies This theme focuses on macroeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● measures of economic performance ● aggregate demand ● aggregate supply ● national income ● economic growth ● macroeconomic objectives and policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A mock written exam covering questions from all sections of the paper 	
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<p>Year 12 Term 6</p>	<p>Theme 3: Business behaviour and the labour market. This theme develops the microeconomic concepts introduced in Theme 1 and focuses on business economics. Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● business growth ● business objectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A mock written exam covering questions from all sections of the paper 	

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