

A-Level

Specification Number: 601/4105/0

Economics

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 9-5 grades at GCSE or equivalent with English Language and Mathematics at a grade 6.

Most students who choose to study A level economics have little or no knowledge of the subject. You have nothing to worry, no prior knowledge of economics is required on this course.

Course Description

We will follow the Edexcel Economics A course content which is assessed by three examinations. The first two deals with 'markets and business behaviour' and 'national and global economy' respectively. The third is a synoptic paper ('microeconomics and macroeconomics') where you will be expected to apply your knowledge and understanding of economic concepts.

Assessment

- A: Paper 1 - Markets and business behaviour (code 9EC0/01) which tests models and concepts from Themes 1 and 3
- B: Paper 2 – The national and global economy (code 9EC0/02) which tests models and concepts from Themes 2 and 4
- C: Paper 3 – Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (code 9EC0/03) which is a synoptic paper testing concepts and models from all four themes

Career Opportunities

Pursuing economics will provide you an opportunity to attend a Russell Group University. Studying economics makes you an attractive prospect to employers, of which there is an impressive pool within the UK: for example, ONS, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Bank of England, KPMG, Ernst and Young, etc.

Economics also gives you a wealth of transferable skills that will be desirable if you decide to go on to work in a different field: from strategic, logical thinking to clear communication. You may or may not have heard how competitive the job market can be, and you will be looking for opportunities to ensure that you stand out from the crowd.

The study of economics gives you the opportunity to work with teachers who will guide you to find your own path to leading universities and employers from the world of business, industry and the arts to tackle a 'real world' challenge.

Exam Board Website:

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Course Details

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