

A Level Economics



What do you think of current economic policy? Do you think you could do any better? Perhaps you have considered these questions before, or maybe you have not thought about it until now. Either way, if you would like a better understanding of the world in which you live, then you should be choosing Economics.

The course provides an excellent challenge for those who want it – after all, the subject has baffled even the most brilliant minds at times. One of the things that students enjoy most about this subject is the fact that there is the opportunity to apply your economic knowledge to a range of real-world contexts such as environmental destruction and the housing market. The recent economic issues cannot have escaped anyone's notice. Are you the person who can solve the problem?

Subject specific entry requirements

In addition to the standard entry requirements, the following subject entry criteria should be met:

- 5 in Economics if taken, 5 in GCSE Maths and 5 in GCSE English

Exam Board

AQA Specification

Assessment

A Level – two year course		
Paper 1	Markets and market failure Section A: data response questions requiring written answers, choice of one from two contexts worth 40 marks Section B: essay questions requiring written answers, choice of one from three worth 40 marks	3 x 2 hour written Exams each 80 marks Each paper is 33.3% of A level
Paper 2	National and international economy Section A: data response questions requiring written answers, choice of one from two contexts worth 40 marks Section B: essay questions requiring written answers, choice of one from three worth 40 marks	
Paper 3	Economic principles and issues Section A: multiple choice questions worth 30 marks Section B: case study questions requiring written answers, worth 50 marks	

This course will lead to:

Economics is a highly respected subject and many of our students go on to study it at university. The challenges provided by the subject and the skills that are developed during the course make Economics a must for anyone who wishes to stretch themselves academically. *“Economics is an inspiring subject with many challenges”.*