

# Economics

## (with Finance and Globalisation)

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# SIXTH FORM

*Don't be anonymous...  
...be remarkable*

A level Economics is the study of the economy, at both local, national and international level.

A level Economics will encourage you to develop an understanding of the globalised world in which we live. You will develop skills and increase your knowledge, understanding and appreciation of Economics and Business.

You will begin to identify the diversity world and where Economics plays its part in managing scarce resources.

A level Economics is a must for anyone considering studying any Economics, business, accounting, finance or business management.



**A Level**

**56 UCAS points available**

## Student Profile

A successful student must have:

Grade 5 in GCSE Business (if studied).

Grade 6 in GCSE English and Mathematics.

Interested in the world of business and how markets function globally.

Determined, self-motivated and prepared to work hard.

Work well independently and as part of a small group.

## Course Content (Edexcel)

### AS level

Theme 1: Enterprise, business and the economy. The role of credit in the economy. Market failure and government intervention.

Theme 2: Business growth and competitive advantage. Life in a global economy. Introduction to macroeconomic policy.

### A level

Theme 3: Globalisation. Global labour markets. Inequality and redistribution.

Theme 4: Competition and market power. Market failure. Risk and the financial sector.

## Skills Gained

The ability to apply and adapt a wide range of skills and techniques effectively in different types of business contexts.

The knowledge, skills and techniques required to demonstrate an awareness of current economic events and policies.

Develop critical evaluation skills, applying them in different business contexts.

## Trips / Cultural Experiences

New York, Philadelphia & Washington D.C. USA (residential)

Bank of England, London

## The Future - What Next?

A level Economics is recognised by all universities as a suitable and beneficial qualification for degree courses. The mathematical and literacy elements of the course provide an essential background for studying the business industry at degree level.



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