

Economics

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

A level Economics will aspire you to pursue a career in business. You will develop skills that will increase your competence, knowledge, understanding and effectiveness in economics and business. You will understand the diversity of business and the components that have an impact upon the performance of running a successful firm.

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

Student Profile

A successful student will need:

Grade 6 in GCSE English and Maths.

Grade 5 in GCSE Business (if studied).

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.

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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.

The ability to analyse business performance and plan for improvement.

Written and verbal communication skills.

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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