



ECONOMICS

Qualification: A-Level

Overview of subject:

Economics gives you an insight into key issues in the news that affect everyday life such as inflation and unemployment. The subject also allows you to analyse how governments and other organisations could act to control the economy from the impact that are caused by these issues.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

- Rational decision making
- Supply and demand
- Government intervention in markets
- Economic growth
- Inflation
- Employment and unemployment
- Wage determination
- Role of central banks

The course might be of interest to:

Those who have a real curiosity about the world, think logically and have a desire to debate issues based on evidence. An A-Level economics course can combine well with a range of other A-levels, across the whole spectrum from sciences to arts subjects.

Potential future pathways:

As well as leading into economics-based degrees, A-Level economics is a good background to a wide range of other degree courses. Be aware that top economics degree courses may well also require A-Level maths. Studying economics can lead to many career options including banking and finance, government agencies, research institutes and think-tanks.