

AS/A Level Economics



Entry Criteria:

- You will need to achieve the pathway criteria, please see the prospectus for further information
- You will need to achieve a Grade 5 or above in GCSE Mathematics

Coursework/Examination Requirements:

AS Assessment	Two examinations worth 50% each
A Level Assessment	Three examinations worth 33.3% each

Awarding Body/Specifications: AQA

Advanced Level (A Level): Economics is the study of how the world's resources are shared out between individuals and countries. This course will give you an insight into economic issues as they appear in the media, for example interest rate changes, the growth of the European Union, issues over government funding and the UK economy. **The following units will be covered on this course:**

AS/Lower Sixth Units

- Economic methodology and the economic problem
- Price determination in a competitive market
- Production, costs and revenue
- Competitive and concentrated markets
- The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention
- The measurement of macroeconomic performance
- How the macroeconomy works
- Economic performance
- Macroeconomic policy

A Level/Upper Sixth Units - AS Level but also including:

- How the macroeconomy works
- Economic performance
- Financial markets and monetary policy
- Fiscal policy and supply side policies
- The international economy
- Distribution of income and wealth
- Behavioural economics
- Financial markets
- Globalisation
- Labour markets

Progression: This is a particularly good choice for those wanting to go onto Higher Education after Sixth Form. Students go on to study a range of Economics degrees in preparation for employment in International Banking, Government, Politics and a range of management positions.

Opportunities: There is the opportunity to attend the UK Economics Conference in London.