



A Level Economics

What you will learn:

You will learn about your motivations and how decisions are made by businesses and governments through studying:

*Introduction to markets and market failure which looks at how individuals make decisions on what to buy and what to produce

*The UK economy – performance and policies looks at how governments make decisions

*Business behaviour and the labour market looks at how businesses decide on output and pricing

*A global perspective looks at economic decisions around the world

Elements of the course:

This is a very exciting time to be starting a course in Economics. Most of us have some idea about the subject even if we have never studied it before. Newspapers and current affairs programmes bombard us with Economics – from the so-called 'credit crunch', 'double dip recession', the ups and downs of the Stock Exchange, fluctuating energy prices, the risk of a price bubble in the housing market, question marks over the effects of 'Brexit'... to the problems of road congestion and pollution, and the numbers of people out of work. The Economist's task is to study these problems and to try and find solutions to them.

Where could it take me?

Economics is the best paid non-vocational option for graduates and economics is a facilitating subject. Consequently this subject is highly desirable as a stepping stone to the university sector. The analytical skills you will gain are highly prized by employers of all kinds. This course can lead into jobs in the financial sector such as accountancy, banking, in the City of London or research into the economy and individual decision making or management jobs such as consultants, leadership or analysts.

Assessment:

This course is assessed through exams only.

Entry Requirements

Minimum Required:

You will need a Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. **Standard Sixth Form entry requirements.**

Preferred Requirements:

A grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths would be desirable

Special Requirements: