



COURSE SUMMARY

The aim of the Economics course is to apply economic theory to support analysis of current economic problems and issues, encouraging students to appreciate the interrelationships between microeconomics and macroeconomics. If you are curious about what Brexit will lead to or can't decide whether or not the NHS should receive more funding, then Economics is the course for you.

WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?

"Learning Economics has helped me appreciate how society functions and how economics can be applied to so much of what's happening in the world. It is initially challenging but eventually makes sense as so many links can be made within topics. I have developed many skills such as analysis and evaluation and it has been very rewarding. I am studying Economics, German and Maths and I intend to study Economics with German at Nottingham." *Joe*

"While at first Economics may seem a challenge, over time with hard work and dedication the subject becomes more enjoyable and understandable and principles can be applied to the real world to gain further knowledge and understanding." *Kieran*



WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

"Lessons in Economics are packed with new information every day. Like any other A Level subject, it has a decent amount that needs to be learnt, and putting time into understanding the main economic theories is so important. Then the fun bit can come where you analyse all these theories and understand why the world's economies aren't always perfect. But getting to the fun bit requires time and effort! The lesson environment is always positive and encouraging." *Teddy*

COURSE ASSESSMENT

This is a linear course. This means that students opting for an A Level in this subject will be committing to a two-year linear course, with all units examined at the end of Year 13.

MIGHT LEAD TO...

Clearly an A Level in Economics can lead to a multitude of degree and career options, be it in pure economics, business, finance, banking, accounting, management, government or politics.

ADVICE ON ENTRY

The course involves a significant amount of theory and a high level of commitment to learning this is required. A real interest in how the economy works and current economic affairs is required.

"Through the study of A Level Economics, I have found real world economic and political news much more interesting. Mainly because the subject has actually helped me understand it!" Will

READING AROUND THE SUBJECT

- [Bank of England](#)
- [BBC News – Economy](#)
- [Competition and Markets Authority](#)
- [HM Treasury](#)
- [Tutor2U](#)
- The Economist
- The Economic Review