

Curriculum Overview: Economics

The intent is to create knowledgeable Economics students who are mathematically and verbally articulate, and who see Economics as a viable university and career option and are able to study at the most competitive universities. This is achieved by a rigorous and challenging academic curriculum which encourages both a precise, logical understanding of economic theories and a broad, well-informed knowledge of their context in the real world. It is reinforced through a system of continuous low-stakes assessment and feedback, and a co-curriculum programme which allows students to develop their interest beyond the classroom.

Each year group will receive essay practice feedback, two per half term, in which they will be given a strength and a target by their teacher. They will redraft their work, incorporating the target that they have been set.

	Intent	Topics		Assessment
Year 12	<p>Theme 1 is one of two in this qualification that focuses on microeconomics. This theme introduces students to the microeconomic nature of economics, looking at economic problems and the ways economists think and work. Content from theme 1 will be assessed in paper 1. Students will need to apply their knowledge and understanding to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts in the assessments and demonstrate an awareness of current economic events and policies.</p> <p>Theme 2 is one of two in this qualification that focuses on macroeconomics. This theme introduces the key measures of economic performance and the main instruments of economic policy primarily in a UK context. Content from theme 2 will be assessed in paper 2. Students will need to apply their knowledge and understanding to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts in the assessments and demonstrate an awareness of current economic events and policies.</p>	<p>Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2</p>	<p>Theme 1, theme 2 and introduction to theme 3 in the summer term.</p> <p>Theme 1 – Autumn term Introduction to Markets and Market Failure</p> <p>Theme 2 – Spring term The UK economy – Performance and Policies</p>	<p>Autumn 1 Multiple choice questions and short answer questions (Micro) 5 mark questions (Micro)</p> <p>Autumn 2 Multiple choice questions and short answer questions (Micro) 5 mark and 8 questions (Micro)</p> <p>Spring 1 Multiple choice questions and short answer questions (Micro) 5 mark and 8 questions (Macro) 10 and 12 mark question (Macro)</p> <p>Spring 2 5 mark, 8 questions, 10 and 12 (Micro) 15 mark question (Macro)</p> <p>Summer 1 Mock paper</p> <p>Summer 2 End of year paper</p>
Year 13	<p>In theme 3 students will need to build upon the knowledge, skills and understanding developed from Theme 1 into Theme 3, making connections across these two microeconomic themes for paper 1, and across Themes 1, 2, 3 and 4 for paper 3. Teaching approaches must reflect this. Students will need to apply their knowledge and understanding to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts in the assessments and demonstrate an awareness of current economic events and policies.</p> <p>In theme 4 students will need to build upon the knowledge, skills and understanding developed from theme 2 in theme 4, making connections across these two macroeconomic themes in paper 2, and across themes 1, 2, 3 and 4 in paper 3. Teaching approaches to content must reflect this. Students will need to apply their knowledge and understanding to both familiar and unfamiliar</p>	<p>Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2</p>	<p>Theme 3 Market and Business Behaviour</p> <p>Theme 4 The National and Global economy</p>	<p>Autumn 1 Initial assessment to review prior micro learning Theme 3 exam before half term testing up to 12 mark question (Micro)</p> <p>Autumn 2 15 marker in class test + 25 mark question for homework (Micro) Christmas Mock full paper 1</p> <p>Spring 1 25 mark question in class test (Macro) Half macro content for mock</p> <p>Spring 2 In class 25 mark question (Macro) Paper 2 mock full</p>

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