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Why Economics?

Studying economics will equip you to apply economic theory to support analysis of current economic problems and issues, and help you to appreciate the interrelationships between microeconomics and macroeconomics.

You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to understand and analyse data, think critically about issues and make informed decisions. You will also build upon your quantitative skills and appreciate that, when evaluating arguments, both qualitative and quantitative evidence are important.

Assessment

Three written papers worth 33.3% each

Recommended Reading

AQA A level Economics Book 1 and Book 2 by Powell and Powell
CGP A level Economics AQA – Complete Revision and Practice

Recommended Entry Requirements

Grade 6 GCSE Mathematics and Grade 5 GCSE English

A genuine interest in the application of mathematics to business theory.

Future Pathways

University degrees, apprenticeships and careers in, Economics, Accountancy, Business strategy and much more.

Complementary A Levels

Maths or Core Maths, History, Politics, Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Extra & Super Curricular

It is essential that students expose themselves to as many sources of economic theory. There are many books and films that will help grow their understanding for example *The Big Short* or *Freakonomics* by Levitt and Dubner.

“The purpose of studying economics is not to acquire a set of ready-made answers to economic questions, but to learn how to avoid being deceived by economists.” – Joan Robinson