

ECONOMICS A LEVEL



What will happen in my first week?

You will get an insight into what you will study, getting an overview of the course and what you will need to do to get the high grades. This is, of course, what you will require if you want to work at the Treasury, advising the Chancellor of the Exchequer, one of the many top jobs Economists today can do.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You should purchase files or folders to help you organise your notes, revision and homework. You will also need a calculator as there are calculation questions.

Who will teach me?

Rachael is our highly experienced specialist A Level Economics teacher.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

Economics is all around us, present in almost every aspect of our lives. You will learn everything from what determines the price of goods and services to why the average standards of living vary so widely within and between countries.

What will I study in my first term?

You will learn more about Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. Microeconomics is the study of economics on a small scale, while Macroeconomics is on a large scale.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

Try to read the business section of the BBC website. Keeping up to date with the business world is vital. Our examining board (AQA) have recommended the following textbook which meets the new specification as a result of the A-Level reform: 'Economics AQA A level', by Ray Powell and James Powell. Publisher : Hodder Education ISBN: 978-1-47182978-9.