



Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



Economics A-Level Curriculum Guide

Economics

This course is an A Level Course

MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6TH form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):

GCSE Business Studies is an advantage but not essential. Grade 5 in English Language and grade 5 in Maths.

In this course you can expect to learn about national and international economies. In year 12 you will be introduced to how markets work and why they fail. You will also consider the role of government and the UK economy. In year 13 you will explore how businesses grow and compete, the labour market and how the government intervenes to make markets work better. You will also explore international trade, inequality within and between countries, emerging and developing economies, and the public finances.

Exam Board Information: Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Economics A (9EC0) (100% end of course exam)

QAN code: 60141050

Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure
Theme 2: The UK economy performance and policies
Theme 3: Business Behaviour & the Labour market
Theme 4: A global perspective

Paper 1: themes 1 and 3 (35%)
Paper 2: themes 2 and 4 (35%)
Paper 3: All themes (30%)

A range of multiple choice, short answer and data response questions and essays.

PATHWAYS:

UNIVERSITY COURSES	APPRENTICESHIPS	WORLD OF WORK
Economics Business & Economics Philosophy, Politics and Economics	Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeships Financial Services Apprenticeship	Students following this qualification could go on to work in the following field: Banking sector Civil Service Accountancy Charities

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