

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

A (AS/A2) Level ECONOMICS

What will I study?

AS

A2

Unit 1	Competitive Markets – How they work and why they fail	Unit 3	Business Economics and Economic Efficiency
Unit 2	Managing the Economy	Unit 4	The Global Economy

Why study A Level Economics?

Every day, newspapers, radio and TV bombard us with information about economic issues. You will become better informed about the background to these reports and gain a wider understanding which is essential to all UK citizens.



Where can this subject lead? Work

You will be more commercially aware, a factor which is highly valued in employers interviews. It may mean exemptions in professional exams or make them easier for you.

Higher Education

Economics is either an Art or a Science subject at university. A degree can lead to well paid careers in finance, planning and other aspects of business.

How will I be assessed?

AS: Each unit will be assessed by a written examination of 1hr 30 mins. These will consist of questions based on case studies as well as short answer questions

A2: Each unit will be assessed by written examinations of 2 hrs. Unit 3 will consist of a mixture of questions which will include some choice. Unit 4 involve one essay question from a choice of 3 areas and one data response question out of a choice of 2

What skills will I gain from A Level Economics?

You will begin to reason logically and to think in terms of the short and long run consequences of actions. You will appreciate that there are many aspects of issues and will understand the importance of differentiating between fact and opinion.

All key skill areas are developed by this syllabus.

What extra activities go well with A Level Economics?

Accounting, Information Technology, Maths with Statistics to assist statistical analysis, English to promote good essay writing style, History and Geography to provide background and overlap. Young Enterprise.

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