



ECONOMICS

Exam Board: AQA

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics.

KEY INFORMATION:

The nature of economics, how markets work, market failure, government intervention, measures of economic performance, aggregate demand, aggregate supply, national income, poverty and equality, the financial sector, the labour market, economic growth and international economics.

The course is split into 4 themes over the two years that cover microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts.

Economics is a great subject for those with questioning minds, curious about what goes on around them.



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- ➔ Law
- ➔ Banking & Accountancy
- ➔ Politics
- ➔ Journalism



"Economics is about so much more than high finance-it touches every aspect of our lives. Essentially, it's about how you, your family, the firm where you work on a Saturday and your Government choose to use the resources available (time, money, skills, buildings or land, for example) to maximum effect. Look at how and why these decisions are made and you'll soon have a much greater understanding of the way the world works."

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