

Economics

As an individual, you face the problem of having only limited resources with which to fulfil your unlimited wants. As a result, you must make certain choices with your money, economists are interested in the choices you make.

We will learn how we can model human behaviour by making assumptions. These models allow us to make predictions from a consumer switching between substitute goods in microeconomics to a whole country specialising in the production of a raw material in macroeconomics.

Course Outline

Year 12

Theme 1:

Introduction to markets and market failure

Theme 2:

The UK economy – performance & policies

What do I demand?



Year 13

Theme 3:

Business behaviour and the labour market

Theme 4:

A global perspective

Team learning



We pride ourselves on our competitive team based activities through which we learn about the founding fathers and the modern mothers leading the way today.

Assessment

Exam board: Edexcel

Three written exams at the end of Year 13

Paper 1 Microeconomics

Paper 2 Macroeconomics

Paper 3 Synoptic

Exams are a combination of data response questions, case studies and essay questions

Entry requirements

GCSE English: 6

GCSE Maths: 5