

Economics



Economics is a subject dealing with the issues of today. It aims to develop an understanding of the national, international and global economy. As well as studying the theories that underlie the subject, students will develop an economist's 'tool-kit' of skills that enable them to research and analyse economic problems. A wide variety of economic issues will be studied ranging from scarcity and how much workers get paid; road congestion and environmental pollution; to globalization and the rise and fall of countries like Greece and the BRICs. Students need to be interested in current affairs and should preferably have gained grade C at GCSE in both English and Maths. Students interested in Business Studies, History, Politics, Geography and Maths should find that Economics complements these subjects, although Economics goes well with any other subject.

From September 2017 there is the possibility for some students to take the IGCSE Economics qualification. Students will be taught alongside AS and A level students.

Outside the Classroom

Students are encouraged to use the internet to access current news and articles on economic events, government actions, policies and objectives.

Sixth Form students may attend a conference each year, which feature influential politicians, economists, journalists and chief examiners. Students of Economics in recent years have gone on to study Economics, Law, History, Sports Science, Geography and a variety of business related degrees at university as well as following careers in business.

