

AQA A Level Economics

Why study Economics?

Economics is a traditional subject which is relevant to the world you live in and to your future. It is a fascinating subject because it includes the study of how people behave and interact with each other. The dynamic relationship between consumers, firms and government makes economics a vibrant subject. Economics can also lead to an exciting career and further study in areas such as large companies, banking and finance, media, law, marketing, government, journalism and teaching.

What are the entry requirements?

- Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language/Literature
- Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths

What will I study?

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Economic methodology	Measurement of macroeconomic performance
Individual economic decision making	Circular flow of income, AD/AS
Price determination	Economic performance
Production, costs and revenue	Financial markets and monetary policy
Perfect competition, market structures	Fiscal policy and supply-side policies
The labour market	Globalisation and international trade
Income and wealth	Exchange rates and economic growth
The market mechanism	

You will enjoy this course if...

You have a keen interest in current affairs, enjoy sharing opinions, and have an interest in human and business behaviour. You have good communication skills and have an inquiring mind.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1: Microeconomics. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 80. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: Macroeconomics. Examination paper: A mixture of long and short answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 80. Duration - 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 3: All content. Examination paper: A mixture of long and short answer questions and extended response questions. A section of MCQ's. Total marks-80 Duration -2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.