

TDM	729.89	915.51	185.62	▲25.43%	FLR	660.27	745.28	85.01	▲12.88%
HUM	749.73	924.29	174.56	▲23.28%	UVD	155.59	181.57	25.98	▲16.70%
DMW	833.72	1004.01	170.29	▲20.43%	QUV	440.55	540.21	99.66	▲22.62%
YZJ	903.49	1127.46	223.97	▲24.79%	HZT	285.51	344.98	59.47	▲20.83%
GLY	982.07	1219.39	237.32	▲24.17%	PCW	811.44	1029.66	218.22	▲26.89%
VDA	113.74	143.41	29.67	▲26.09%	AIK	361.77	451.39	89.62	▲24.77%
UVV	468.08	535.41	67.33	▲14.38%	ZJJ	858.36	994.57	136.21	▲15.87%
HJS	545.49	659.05	113.56	▲20.82%	RHJ	894.79	1046.68	151.89	▲16.97%
ECC	566.96	664.69	97.73	▲17.24%	VOV	425.08	509.95	84.87	▲19.97%

PPJ	912.63	1038.36	125.73	▲13.78%	ZBK	391.59	491.48	99.89	▲25.51%
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DAQ	1295.17	1641.66	346.49	▲26.75%	SDM	735.44	913.39	177.95	▲24.20%
PNR	654.33	775.84	121.51	▲18.57%	TQQ	1323.91	1646.42	322.51	▲24.36%
ZIM	101.99	123.52	21.53	▲21.15%	OIS	543.42	667.24	123.82	▲22.79%
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Economics A-level






Economics is the **social science** that studies the consumption, production and distribution of goods and services within **markets (microeconomics)** and **countries (macroeconomics)**.

Economics focuses on the **behaviour and interactions of economic agents** (consumers, producers and the government) and **how different economies work**.

What is Economics?

Economics as a subject

- Economics is an academically rigorous subject that will require you to work hard and to keep informed of current events.
 - Economics goes hand in hand with other subjects such as Mathematics, Further Maths (highly recommended at top universities), Geography, History, Politics and even Computer Science.
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Why choose Economics?



To build transferable skills



To help you understand the world



To make a difference



To set yourself apart from competition

What career opportunities will Economics give me?

- Economist
 - Banker
 - Risk analyst
 - Data analyst
 - Accountant
 - Researcher
 - Consultant
 - Government public sector roles- civil service
 - Trade specialist
 - Stockbroker
- And many more.....



What topics will I cover?

Microeconomics:

- Markets and market failure
- Business behaviour and the labour market

Macroeconomics:

- The UK economy
- The global economy

Microeconomics

The nature of
Economics

How markets
work

Market failure

Government
intervention

Business growth
and business
objectives

Revenue, costs
and profit

Market
structures

The labour
market

Macroeconomics

Measures of
economic
performance

Aggregate demand
and aggregate
supply

Economic growth

Financial markets

Demand-side
policies (fiscal
policy and
monetary policy)

Supply-side policies

Development
economics

International
economics

What examinations will I have to do?

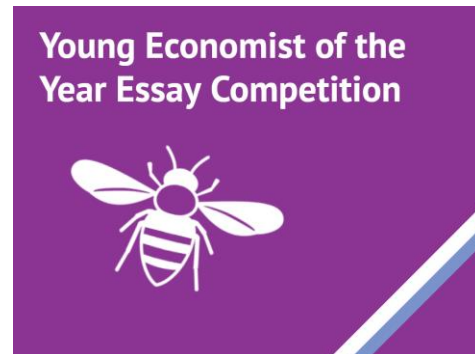
Examination paper	Weighting	Time allocation and examination structure
Paper 1: Markets and business behaviour	35%	2 hours 100 marks – 5 short-answered questions, 1 data response section and 1 essay question from a choice of 2
Paper 2: The national and international economy	35%	2 hours 100 marks – 5 short-answered questions, 1 data response section and 1 essay question from a choice of 2
Paper 3: Microeconomics and macroeconomics	30%	2 hours 100 marks – 2 sections 1 data response and 1 essay question from a choice of 2 (for both sections)

Latest results (summer 2024)

Grades attained	Percentage (results)
A*	17%
A* - A	47%
A* - B	81%
A* - C	94%
A* - D	97%
A* - E	97%

Enrichment in the Economics department

- Economics Society
- Supercurricular & Opportunities Google Classroom
- Essay Competitions
- The Voice, our school magazine



Frequently asked questions

- What are the entry requirements for A-level Economics?
- How much Maths is there in Economics?
- Do I need A-level Maths to study Economics?
- How does Economics differ from Business Studies?
- Do I need GCSE Business Studies to study Economics?

Student voice within the Economics department

“Keep on top of the work”

“It’s interesting to learn about how economies work”

“Have an interest in how our economy and other global economies work”

“Make sure to keep up with current affairs”

“Choose economics if you want a detailed knowledge of not just money, but the allocation of resources within our society”

“I wanted to challenge myself and learn a brand new subject that’s only taught at A-Level”

“As I was very keen in Business Studies at GCSE, I wanted something more challenging and Economics was a way for me to challenge myself and become interested in a new subject.”

“It’s good for the future”

“It’s not easy so you need to put the time and effort into it”

“It’s a challenging subject but really rewarding once you get to grips with it”