



## A Level Economics

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### Course Entry Requirements:

GCSE 5 in Mathematics and GCSE Grade 4 in English

### Course Outline:

A Level Economics covers 14 topics at A Level:

- Economic methodology and the economic problem.
- Individual economic decision making.
- Price determination in a competitive market.
- Product, cost and revenue.
- Perfect competition.
- The labour market.
- The distribution of income and wealth.
- The market mechanism.
- The measurement of macroeconomic performance.
- Data - How the macroeconomy works.
- Economic performance.
- Financial markets and monetary policy.
- Fiscal policy and supply side policies.
- The international economy.

### A Level ( 1 - 14 above)

**Paper 1 1 – 8 above (120 minute exam) 80 marks 33.3% of final grade**

- Data response and essay questions.

**Paper 2 9 – 14 above (120 minute exam) 80 marks 33.3% of final grade**

- Data response and essay questions.

**Paper 3 (120 minute exam) 100 marks 33.3% of final grade**

Multiple choice and case study questions.

### Learning strategies (include variety of lesson delivery and expectations of study)

- Investigations
- Case studies
- Decision making, role plays and data analysis
- Group discussions
- Learning diagrams and key terms
- Regular multiple choice tests and practice questions
- Applying economic theory
- Investigating and discussing what is happening globally
- Visits

**Students are expected to be studying outside the classroom (5 hours per week minimum), reading around the subject and keeping up to date with current events, business and economic news.**