

Economics

Exam Board: AQA
Specification: A Level 7136

Entry Criteria: Either Grade B – GCSE Economics if taken or Grade B – GCSE Business Studies if taken. Students who have not studied Economics before will need to sit a diagnostic test to assess suitability. All students must also have achieved a Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature and Grade 6 in Mathematics.

What will I study:
 With a foundation in logic this course complements a wide variety of subjects including History, Geography, Government and Politics, Maths and Languages. Universities and employers consider this a 'numerate' discipline.

A Level
Year 1
 Unit 1: The Operation of Markets and Market Failure (Microeconomics)
 Unit 2: The National Economy in a global context (Macroeconomics)

A Level
Year 2
 Unit 3: Individuals, Firms, Markets and Market Failure (Microeconomics)
 Unit 4: The National and International Economy (Macroeconomics)
The A Level exam covers these and includes the Year 1 content (total 3 papers)

Final Qualification: A Level

Progression Pathways:
 Students are able to access a range of commerce related courses including Economics itself, business in all its guises, Accounting and Law.

Course Leader: Mr Garrod-Morgan

Specification Link:
<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business-subjects/as-and-a-level/economics-7135-7136/spec-at-a-glance>