



# ECONOMICS

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## SUPPORT

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Support/ intervention sessions take place each week within the department. These times may vary from term to term. You can also make use of email and chat on Teams when working remotely. All members of the department are happy to support you at

## INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to Economics! For many of you this will be the chance to study a completely new subject, although you might be surprised about how much Economics you already know! You will be studying the Edexcel “Economics A” syllabus, starting with Theme 1 (microeconomics) and Theme 2 (macroeconomics). You will have one teacher for each Theme. Themes 3 and 4 make up the rest of the course and these are covered in Year 13.

## WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR FIRST LESSON

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You will need to bring along the usual stationery – pens, pencils rulers and rubbers – and a calculator. Expect to take notes and draw diagrams as part of the lessons. You will also need a pack of lined paper and a sturdy A4 folder. You will be enrolled on Microsoft Teams as a class group, where communication posts and assignments will be set and marked.

## CLASSWORK, HOMEWORK AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Your time studying Economics will be split between what we cover in class and work you do between classes – your homework and independent study which is essential to ensure that you make good progress.

In class, you will participate in discussions and debate to support your learning and develop your ideas about the economic theories and the practice that surrounds us every day. You will use data and context in your written work, and will soon be writing full economic essays. There will be plenty of practice of exam-style questions!



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other times too  
– just come and  
ask when you  
need to!

Extended learning tasks make up your homework and will be set as and when appropriate related to the learning objectives of each topic of the syllabus. Expect approximately 60 minutes per teacher per fortnight. You will need to read around the subject to follow on from what you study and to prepare for upcoming lessons. This is vital and you receive guidance on where to find the information you need.

## RESOURCES

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We do not provide a text book for students, largely because all of the theory can be accessed using a range of websites free of charge and the application (examples) change almost daily. You will have access to Course Companions or each Theme, in the form of pdfs, in the first week of the course.

However, some students like to have a revision guide to accompany lessons and the course. Should you like to purchase one, make sure that you buy a resource that is A level Economics and suitable for the “Edexcel A”/ “Pearson Edexcel 9ECO syllabus”. Some examples include:

- **A-Level Economics: Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision & Practice**
- (CGP A-Level Economics)
- ISBN-13: 978-1782943471
- approx £15.00
  
- **Need to Know: Edexcel A-level Economics**
- Hodder
- ISBN:9781510428522
  
- **My Revision Notes: Edexcel A Level Economics**
- Publisher: Hodder Education; UK ed. edition (25 Nov. 2016)
- ISBN-13: 978-1471842139
- approx £15.00