



ECONOMICS

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to A Level Economics! For many of you, this will be your first opportunity to formally study this fascinating subject. You may be surprised by how much Economics you already understand from everyday life—whether through the news, your part-time job, or conversations about prices, wages, and government policy.

You will be following the Edexcel “Economics A” (9ECO) specification. In Year 12, you will study:

- Theme 1: Introduction to Markets and Market Failure (Microeconomics)
- Theme 2: The UK Economy – Performance and Policies (Macroeconomics)

In Year 13, you will progress to:

- Theme 3: Business Behaviour and the Labour Market
- Theme 4: A Global Perspective

You will have a separate teacher for Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR FIRST LESSON

Please come prepared with:

- Standard stationery (pens, pencils, ruler, eraser)
- A scientific calculator

- A4 lined paper
- A sturdy A4 lever arch file for each Theme.

You will be expected to take notes, draw diagrams, and engage actively in lessons. You will also be enrolled in Microsoft Teams and ClassCharts, where assignments, resources, and announcements will be shared.

CLASSWORK, HOMEWORK AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

Your learning will be a blend of classroom activities and independent study. In lessons, you will take part in discussions, debates, and data analysis to help you understand and apply economic theory. You will also begin writing full-length essays and practising exam-style questions.

It is essential that you maintain a well-organised folder for each topic, as this will become a valuable revision resource for your exams. You are expected to complete 4 to 5 hours of independent work per week, which includes reviewing notes, preparing for lessons, and completing homework tasks.

RESOURCES

You will be provided with a student pack (workbook) for each topic. In addition, you will receive resources to help you prepare for upcoming lessons, revision materials, and exam-focused resources to support both internal assessments and your final A Level exams in Year 13.

If you would like to purchase a revision guide, ensure it is suitable for Edexcel A Level Economics (9EC0). Recommended titles include:

- Edexcel A Level Economics A Revision Guide (Pearson)
- My Revision Notes: Edexcel A Level Economics A (Hodder Education)

SUPPORT

Exam technique is embedded throughout the course, so you will receive support during lessons as and when you need it. We also run regular support sessions offering targeted and focused guidance. In addition, we operate an open-door policy—feel free to drop in and speak to your teachers if you need any extra help.