

A-Level: Economics

Edexcel Economics A

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CONTENT

Economics affects the daily lives of everyone through tax, interest rates, the cost of living and the impact of government policies around areas such as healthcare, welfare and education.

It is a social science that studies the production, consumption and transfer of wealth. With unlimited wants and limited resources students learn how individuals, firms and entire nations choose to manage and use the resources that they have. At A Level we follow the Edexcel A specification which is split into four themes: Introduction to markets and market failure; The UK economy; Business behaviour and the labour market; A global perspective. It is assessed by three similarly weighted exam papers at the end of Year 13 which each last 2 hours. Paper 1 covers the microeconomic topics studied in themes one and three; Paper 2 covers the macroeconomic topics from themes two and four and Paper 3 assesses content across all four themes.

PROGRESSION

An economics qualification is an excellent foundation for a wide range of careers. Many of our students go to university to study economics, business, accountancy before specialising in the following career areas:

- Accountancy
- Banking and finance
- Business management
- Retail and sales
- Marketing and advertising
- Human resources
- Insurance and pensions
- Public sector
- Journalism

Other students begin Higher Level apprenticeships after studying economics. Students should note that if you wish to study economics at university then you are strongly advised to study A Level maths.

For further careers information search here:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/economics>

