

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Economics



Examination Board: WJEC
Subject Leader(s): Mr Baker



Course Structure

Unit	Level	Topics/Unit Title	Assessment	AS (%)	A2 (%)
1	AS	Introduction to Economic Principles	Exam	40%	30%
2	AS	Exploring Economic Behaviour	Exam	60%	30%
3	A2	Evaluating Economic Models and Policies	Exam		40%

What does the course involve?

- The subject is taught through the normal way; a combination of taught lessons, tutorials, group work and on a one to one basis.
- In Year 12 students will study: What is Economics? How prices are determined and an introduction to the UK economy.
- In Year 13 students will look at business economics, economic issues in the UK and international trade.

Further Study/Employment Prospects

- Economics is a popular option for university applicants either as a single subject but often studied along with other subjects like History, Politics and Business.
- Having studied Economics will put you in an ideal position when applying for work in management, lecturing, government and for those thinking of self employment.

Entry Requirements

- To study Economics successfully students must have at least a grade B in Mathematics at GCSE. However, the willingness to read regularly and write frequently are also essential.
- The willingness to keep up to date with economic and political issues at home and abroad, and to form a diary of key developments is also important.
- Economics is a new subject on offer to sixth formers but like anything else in life you must be prepared to work hard for your success.