

What do I need to know or be able to do before taking this course?

Students do not need to have studied Business Enterprise or Economics previously. Students will normally have attained at least a B grade iGCSE in either English OR Mathematics OR Business Enterprise prior to the start of the course. Economics concerns the allocation of a society's scarce resources amongst the many alternative uses to which they could be put. In Economics students learn about the forces which affect the economy, such as employment, prices and international trade.



What kind of student is this course suitable for?

It is important that students have an interest in economic affairs and a desire to explore how this contributes to the modern world.

What will I learn on this A Level course?

Key Topics: Price Determination, Labour Market, Distribution of Income & Wealth, Market Failure, Financial Markets, Globalisation, Trade, Exchange Rates.

What examinations will I have to take to get my qualification?

Paper 1: Markets and market failure	+	Paper 2: National and international economy	+	Paper 3: Economic principles and issues
What's assessed Content 1 – 8 above		What's assessed Content 9 – 14 above		What's assessed All content 1 – 14 above
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 80 marks • 33.3% of A-level 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam 2 hours • 80 marks • 33.3% of A-level 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 80 marks • 33.3% of A-level
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: data response questions requiring written answers, choice of one from two contexts worth 40 marks • Section B: essay questions requiring written answers, choice of one from three worth 40 marks 		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: data response questions requiring written answers, choice of one from two contexts worth 40 marks • Section B: essay questions requiring written answers, choice of one from three worth 40 marks 		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: multiple choice questions worth 30 marks • Section B: case study questions requiring written answers, worth 50 marks

What can I do after I have completed the course?

Students learn transferable skills throughout the course, which are highly valued by employers and universities. Economics leads to careers such as Law, Business, Accounting and Politics.

Where can I find out more?

For further information visit: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/as-and-a-level/economics-7135-7136>

