ECONOMICS

EXAM BOARD: AQA

Why study Economics?

Economics is a relevant and dynamic subject which allows students to understand the changing world in which they live. Students will learn the theory of how the economy works and will be given opportunities to apply this in order to analyse economic problems and issues as they arise during the course of study. This course gives students the knowledge and skills required to mature into informed young adults.

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Subject Specification Outline:

Microeconomics:



Macroeconomics:

- You will learn how the macroeconomy works



Progress Assessment:

Ongoing ½ termly assessment.

Final Exam Format:

Paper 1: Markets & Market Failure 2 hr exam

Paper 2: National & International Economy 2 hr exam

Paper 3 – Economic Principles & Issues 2 hr exam

Self Study Requirements:

You will be expected to read around the topic, keep up to date with current affairs and allocate time after every lesson to revise the content you have been working on in order to consolidate your understanding. One hour lesson time should mean one hour of study outside the classroom.

Progression Pathways:

A-Level Economics is an academic subject which is highly regarded by universities and employers. It is valuable to anybody considering a career in accountancy, banking, insurance, journalism and management in any area of business.

Our students, beyond Stratford: our Economics leavers from 2026 have gone onto study Finance, Economics & Finance, Business Management, Accounting & Finance at the universities of Liverpool, Nottingham, Exeter, Aston and Loughborough.