

Economics Curriculum Guide

Year 11

What will my son learn?

Autumn term

- Students are introduced to the wider economy from the perspective of the main economic groups: consumers, producers and government. Students explore the significance of interest rates including their impact on saving, borrowing and spending.

Spring Term

- Students also examine why countries trade, and the significance of the global economy, including free trade agreements. Finally, students will explore the role of money and the significance of the financial markets in modern economies.

Summer Term

- Students will be engaged in extensive revision of topics covered in Year 10 & Year 11 including mock exams, past paper questions & revision workshops.

How will my son be assessed?

Paper 1 – How markets work

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

80 marks

50% of GCSE

Questions - Section A: 10 multiple choice questions followed by a range of calculation, short and extended response questions. Section B: five questions involving a mix of calculations, short and extended responses.

Paper 2 – How the economy works

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

80 marks

50% of GCSE

Questions - Section A: 10 multiple choice questions followed by a range of calculation, short and extended response questions. Section B: five questions involving a mix of calculations, short and extended responses.

How can I support my son with Economics?

- Encourage student to complete all homework and work set on Doodle.
- Encourage student to use websites such as tutor2u, the Economist, the Guardian & BBC Bitesize
- Support student preparing for end of year mock exam.
- Encourage student to take care and keep their economics exercise book organised.
- Check students planner to make sure homework has been set and when it needs to be completed.
- Check student has been responding to teacher comments in exercise book
- For extra activities students can use Doodle where extra quizzes and lessons are available.
- Encourage students to watch the news, reading Economics sections in newspapers.

