



Maths & Computing

Course Details		Economics	
Exam Board	AQA		
Syllabus title	Economics		
Course Code	A-level (7136)		
Course Content	<p>The operation of markets and market failure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic methodology and the economic problem Price determination in a competitive market Production, costs and revenue Competitive and concentrated markets The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention in markets <p>The national economy in a global context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The measurement of macroeconomic performance How the macro-economy works : the circular flow of income, AD/AS analysis, and related concepts Economic performance 4. Macroeconomic policy 	<p>Individuals, firms, markets and market failure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic methodology and the economic problem Individual economic decision making Price determination in a competitive market Production, costs and revenue Perfect competition, imperfectly competitive markets and monopoly The labour market The distribution of income and wealth: poverty and inequality The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention in markets <p>The national and international economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The measurement of macroeconomic performance How the macro-economy works : the circular flow of income, AD/AS analysis, and related concepts Economic performance 1. Financial markets and monetary policy 2. Fiscal policy and supply-side policies <p>The international economy</p>	
Assessment and weighting	Paper 1: Markets & Market Failure		
Trips/visits	Paper 2: National & International Economy		
Future opportunities/career	<p>Economics is rated by Oxbridge in the top 5 subjects to study. According to Forbes, Business Degrees (which includes economics) lead to the second highest average earnings post grade. If university is not your chosen option then any training management scheme would want economics.</p> <p>We feel that some courses compliment Economics and will help you progress in the future. These include: Business Studies, Maths (essential for Russel Group Universities), Geography & Psychology</p>		



Person Specification		Economics
	Essential	
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 in English & Maths • B in GCSE Business Studies or Business Communication systems (if applicable) • Good attitude to learning at GCSE subjects 	
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard working • Pro-Active • Inquisitive • Positive/Enthusiastic • Disciplined 	
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team worker • Good debater • Good listener • Ability to construct an essay • Confident at Maths 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None needed 	
	Desirable:	
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7+ or A*-A's in relevant subjects 	
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In depth Research Skills • Good English Comprehension skills • Ambitious • Organisation 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outside existing interest in subject (i.e. keeping up with the news or following market trends) 	