

## AQA A Level Economics

*"Economics is the study of mankind in the ordinary business of life."* (Marshall).

### Subject Information

Economics aims to explain how economic agents interact. A Level Economics allows students to develop a critical understanding of current economic issues, problems and institutions that affect societies today. The specification is split into 2 main sections with the first section introducing students to microeconomic issues and the second section covering macroeconomic issues. It is expected that students will acquire a good knowledge of trends and developments in the economy which have taken place over the past fifteen years and also have an awareness of earlier events where this helps to give recent developments a longer term perspective.

### Career Pathways

A Level Economics is highly regarded by Universities and Industry. There are a number of Business and Economics related degrees that would be the natural progression from this A Level, but it is also an asset for other degrees, such as Law, Accountancy, Maths, International Relations and any of the Social Sciences. Graduates with an Economics degree will find that they have many options when it comes to choosing a career. Many pursue positions in sectors where their degree is directly relevant, such as Accountancy, Finance, Consultancy, Sales, Banking, Management, Human Resources, and the Public Sector. Some positions may require further training, such as Accountancy, but Economics graduates have a good base with which to approach these studies.

### Course Content

Exam Papers	Exam Time	Total Marks
Paper 1 : Markets and market failure	2 hrs	80
Paper 2: National and international economy	2 hrs	80
Paper 3 : Economic principles and issues	2 hrs	80

**Entry Requirements:** Grade 6 in Mathematics and English Language.

**Complementary subjects:** Mathematics, Ethics and Philosophy, History, Geography, Politics, Psychology and Sociology.

### Excellence in thinking

As recommended by Oxford University, 'The Economist' or the Economics pages of newspapers provide an indispensable introduction to economic analysis. <https://www.economist.com/>