



A-level Economics

Economics is a well-regarded and interesting A-level. It doesn't matter if you haven't studied Economics before. You will tend to have an interest in current affairs and it is suggested that a Grade 7 (minimum) at GCSE Mathematics and English would be very useful.

Pupils will learn to become critical thinkers and be able to review current economic policy. Economics is the right subject for you if you enjoy: Debating economic issues such as inequality, immigration and pay in the NHS, using and interpreting data, discussing alternative policy options and keeping up to date with national and international trends. "Economics is a great subject for those with questioning minds, curious about what goes on around them." L Rock, News Editor, The Observer

What will I learn?

Economics is broadly split between micro and macroeconomics. Topics include: strategies to reduce unemployment, are monopolies bad? Should we impose tariffs on imports? Should a firm increase its prices?

How is economics examined?

Three external exams at the end of the two year course.

Economics is a flourishing department at LRGS. There are 46 students in the Upper Sixth and our results are excellent. The department teaching staff are very experienced and a number of students get into Oxbridge economics related courses. Economics is a demanding and fun A-level!

"The course is demanding but great fun. I can actually understand the economic news now!" Sixth Form student.

There are plenty of extra-curricular opportunities for our young economists. We have entered the Bank of England Target 2.0 and won both the district and regional finals. The department also hosts regular guest speakers. Recently this has included an Investment Bank recruiter, interview skills specialist, an oil and gas executive and a director from one of the UK's largest recycling companies. The department was also recently awarded the EBFA Quality Mark. This recognised the high standard of teaching and opportunities given to pupils of Economics.

Exam board: Edexcel (specification A)

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