



# 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) in GCSE Maths or Physics 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. A large number of pupils choose the subject 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. Examples include Young Enterprise and the Next Gen Entrepreneur Challenge.

**Exam board: Edexcel (specification A)**

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