



Curriculum Plans – Year 12 - AS Economics

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Economics through Year 12 in key Stage 5.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st June (7 weeks)
Topics	<p>Basic economic ideas and resource allocation</p> <p>Scarcity, choice and opportunity cost</p> <p>Economic methodology</p> <p>Factors of production</p> <p>Resource allocation in different economic systems</p> <p>Production possibility curves</p> <p>Classification of goods and services</p>	<p>The price system and the micro-economy</p> <p>Demand and supply curves</p> <p>Price elasticity, income elasticity and cross elasticity of demand</p> <p>Price elasticity of supply</p> <p>The interaction of demand and supply</p> <p>Consumer and producer surplus</p>	<p>Government micro-economic intervention</p> <p>Reasons for government intervention</p> <p>Government intervention in markets</p> <p>Income and wealth inequality</p> <p>The macro-economy</p> <p>National income statistics</p> <p>Circular flow of income</p> <p>Aggregate demand and supply</p>	<p>The macro-economy</p> <p>Economic growth</p> <p>Unemployment</p> <p>Price stability</p> <p>Government macro-economic intervention</p> <p>Government macro-economic policy objectives</p> <p>Fiscal policy</p> <p>Monetary policy</p> <p>Supply-side policy</p>	<p>International economic issues</p> <p>The reasons for international trade</p> <p>Protectionism</p> <p>Current account of the balance of payments</p> <p>Exchange rates</p> <p>Policies to correct imbalances in the current account of the balance of payments</p>	<p>Revision and exams</p>	<p>Revision and exams</p>
Assessments	Assignment 1 Assignment 2	Assignment 3 Assignment 4 Term 1 Test 1	Assignment 5 Assignment 6 Term 1 Test 2	Mocks exams Assignment 7 Assignment 8	Assignment 9 Assignment 10 Term 2 Test 1 Term 2 Test 2		
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind