

# WGSB6 A Level Options

## Economics FAQ Information Sheet



### **Which exam board and courses are studied at A Level?**

Edexcel A.

### **What skills will studying Economics equip me with?**

Analytical and evaluation skills, essay writing skills, and knowledge of a relevant real-world subject.

### **Do I need a specific grade at GCSE to access A level?**

6 in Mathematics and a 6 in English Literature or English language.

### **How is the course structured and how will it be taught?**

Economics is taught in two distinct strands – Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

### **Is there a coursework component?**

No.

### **Who teaches the course?**

Mr C Wilson, Mr P Harrison and Mrs K Byrne

### **How is the course resourced?**

You will get course notes and the option to purchase a revision guide.

### **How well do students achieve in Economics?**

Students achieve very good results in Economics.

### **Will I need to do a lot of independent study?**

Yes, Economics requires a lot of independent learning to give depth and breadth to your studies.

### **What are typical A level subject choices alongside Economics?**

Mathematics, Law and Business.

### **Do I need to take another subject to support my study of Economics?**

Mathematics complements Economics well but no specific other A levels are a requirement.

### **What subject related extracurricular opportunities are offered at A level?**

RES Essay competition and subject conferences.



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### **How might Economics help me in my next steps / university / career planning?**

Economics is a highly regarded A level subject for universities and for apprenticeship applications.

### **Other helpful information about studying Economics**

Economics is split into two distinct strands – Microeconomics and Macroeconomics:-

- Microeconomics is the study of individual markets and how they allocate goods and services.
- Macroeconomics is the study of the economy both nationally and globally.

