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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.

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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.

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.

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