

## Course information for Parents

### Key stage: 5 Subject: Economics

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<b>Examination Board</b>	Edexcel	<b>Specification Code</b>	9ECO
<b>Subject Content</b>			
<p>Students build knowledge and understanding of core economic models and concepts in Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure and 2 The UK economy – performance and policies, and then build on this and apply their knowledge to more complex concepts and models in Themes 3 Business behaviour and the labour market and 4 A global perspective.</p>			
<b>Additional Equipment Needed</b> (Ingredients, headphones, PE kit, etc.)			
<p>Subject folders – one for each of the four themes or a combined one with dividers for each topic as per PLC Basic Calculators</p>			
<b>Assessment Details:</b>			
<p>The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Economics A is structured into four themes and consists of three externally examined papers.</p> <p>To be successful students will need to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of business, to understand that business behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives and to challenge assumptions</li> <li>• Proficiently use numeracy and literacy skills in problem solving and calculation questions throughout the course</li> <li>• Develop a wider reading log by keeping up to date with current affairs and examples of economics in the real world</li> <li>• Apply their wider reading and examples of current affairs to theory in exam questions to access higher level answers</li> </ul>			
<b>What can I do to support my child at home?</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss current affairs and ask them to explain the impact and consequences of these on different stakeholders i.e. consumers, businesses, local community and the government.</li> <li>• Encourage them to use the key terms glossary in their folders to revise and learn all key words on the syllabus</li> <li>• Review newspaper articles and case studies that are business, economics and finance related, which they can access on the internet or by registering for free with financial times to access articles (link below)</li> <li>• Encourage them to practice diagrams by drawing them, linking to real examples and explaining what they mean</li> </ul>			
<b>Recommended resources for the course:</b>			
<b>Websites:</b>			
<p>Edexcel website and specification <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/economics-a/2015/specification-and-sample-assessment-materials/A%20Level%20Econ%20A%20Spec.pdf">https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/economics-a/2015/specification-and-sample-assessment-materials/A Level Econ A Spec.pdf</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/1msnaqvi">https://twitter.com/1msnaqvi</a></p>			

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<http://mooc.org/> & <https://www.edx.org/> - Free Online Courses offered by the Best Universities and Entities, and great for UCAS applications!

<http://beta.tutor2u.net/business/blog>

<http://www.economist.com/>

<http://freakonomics.com/>

<https://flipboard.com/tnaqvi>

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

<https://join.ft.com/e72c3b84-7963-4d8f-a1bc-611934c42ad9>

Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdbbcO35arw> - 95% of Economics is common sense!

### Books:

Course textbook (optional) endorsed by Pearson A Level Economics for Edexcel by Mr Alain Anderton ISBN-13: 978-1405892285

Economic Review – Philip Allan

The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone Kate Pickett & Richard Wilkinson

And The Weak Must Suffer - Yanis Varoufakis

Grave New World - Stephen King ( for those interested in PPE Economic History)

Freakonomics by Levitt & Dubner

Undercover Economist by Tim Harford

Adam Smith: Wealth of Nations

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