



Edgbarrow School

Year 11

GCSE Economics



Curriculum Intent

Our intent is to equip our learners with skills and knowledge that can be easily transferred and adapted to just about any future career or job position imaginable.

The Key Stage 4 curriculum offered is OCR. It is a blend of theoretical macro and micro-economics and real-life application. The curriculum provides students with analytical tools to interpret the world around them and it shines a light on the great challenges that we face as a society. Our students will learn the detail that underpins **economic systems, stakeholders, decision-making processes, responsive markets, supply and demand, fiscal and monetary policy, inflation and competition**; and enjoy opportunities to **calculate, interpret and manipulate data, and analyse assumptions and diagrams**.

○ What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?

Knowledge & Skills	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
Economic Growth and Unemployment	Autumn One	40 minute test	It is an expectation that all students will spend a minimum of 1 hour each week on homework . This may be set homework task and/or a self-selected independent study task. Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create Revision materials Online learning activities Research tasks Prepare for timed practice essays/Exam-style questions Podcast Revision Workbooks
Distribution of Income and Inflation	Autumn Two	40 minute test	
Fiscal Policy	Spring One	30 minute test	
Monetary Policy and Supply-side Policy	Spring One	30 minute test	
Limitations of Markets	Spring One	30 minute test	
International Economics: Trade, Balance of Payments, Exchange Rates, Globalisation	Spring Two	1 hour test	
Microeconomics Recap	Spring Two		
Revision of all content	Summer One		
Mock (in class)	Summer One	2 hours/2 lessons	

Year 11 Assessments and what you need to revise:

Mock One (Autumn term) – 13th November – Revise units 1.1 – 2.8 (all content covered in Year 10)

Mock Two (Summer term 15th April) – Revise units 3.1 – 4.4 (all content covered in Year 11)

Websites that will help you with revision include: <https://mrgoff.com/gECOhome>

www.tutor2u.net/economics

www.economicshelp.org

www.economicsonline.co.uk

www.youtube.com/econplustal

Marking for Literacy

(Longer answers and written work will be marked for at least one of the below, your teachers will tell you which.)

Sp – Spelling mistake of key term

// - Needed new paragraph

C – Capital letter missing

P – Punctuation needed

Expr - Expression

Subject Specific Literacy:

- Exam specific commands words
- Analytical and evaluative connectives
- Specialist keywords (course handbook)

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

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- An A4 binding folder and stationery are needed; must be brought in every lesson
- Divide folder according to unit of study
- Title and date all work
- Write as neatly as you can in blue/black pen
- Cross through neatly any rough/incorrect work
- Diagrams, graphs, drawings should all be done in pencil
- Highlighting key words and concepts