



Edgbarrow School

Year 13

A-Level 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 A-Level Economics curriculum is designed to be broad, balanced and relevant to the experiences and needs of economics learners. It is easily accessible by learners that have and have not studied economics previously. **Micro and Macroeconomics** will be explored using a range of strategies to develop an understanding of behaviour and interactions of economic agents and how economies work. We carefully sequence and deliberately choose historic and current case studies to enable learners to make use of their knowledge to make connections whilst appreciating different contexts through varied perspectives. From a wider perspective, our learners develop an understanding of economic climates in different cultures and countries and how they contribute to and influence the global economy.

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

Knowledge & Skills Unit 3 microeconomics Unit 4 macroeconomics	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
3.1 Business growth 3.3 Revenues, costs and profits 3.2 Business objectives	Autumn	Assessments in class on each listed topic grouping. Tests will last between 30 minutes or one hour depending on the topic. Topics will also be covered in mock exams.	10 hours per fortnight, to focus on independent learning skills and research. This may be set homework task and/or a self-selected independent study task. Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A variety of exam-style questions/practice papers▪ Wider revision in preparation for mock/end-of-unit assessments and A-Level exams▪ Additional background reading (Cornell notes)▪ Independent learning tasks to complement classwork▪ Econplusdal/Tutor2U support – used heavily in Economics▪ TED Talks▪ <i>Curious to Learn</i> project
3.4 Market structures 3.5 Labour market 3.6 Government intervention			
4.1 International Economics 4.2 Poverty and inequality	Spring	Assessments in class on each listed topic grouping. Tests will last between 30 minutes or one hour depending on the topic. Topics will also be covered in mock exams.	
4.3 Emerging and developing economies 4.4 Financial sector 4.5 Role of the state in the macro economy			
Revision & Exam Practice	Summer	Walking talking mocks covering all topics as well as practice exam questions in class in exam conditions.	

Year 13 Assessments and what you need to revise:

Mock One (November 2023) Revise all content covered in Year 12.

Mock Two (February 2024) – Full Paper 1 Mock on All Microeconomics (Unit 1 & 3).

Mock Three (in class April 2024) Full Paper 2 Mock on All Macroeconomics (Unit 2 and 4).

Mock Four (in class May 2024) Full Paper 3 Mock on all content.

Websites that will help you with revision include:

www.tutor2u.net/economics

www.economicshelp.org

www.economicsonline.co.uk

www.youtube.com/econplusdal

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 command words
- Analytical and evaluative connectives
- Specialist keywords (Course handbook)

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

- An A4 binding folder, lined paper, pen, pencil, ruler and calculator are needed for all lessons.
- Take care of your folder and must be brought in for every lesson
- Divide folder according to unit of study
- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning
- Using a title and date for all work including homework
- Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler
- Writing in blue or black pen
- Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil
- Glue in sheets flat and in order
- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens
- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line
- Highlighting key words and concepts