

# ECONOMICS

AWARDING BODY AQA



Course Specification link:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/a-level/economics-7136/specification>

## Brief outline of course

Economics is traditional, academic subject well-regarded by top universities. The course covers a range of issues such as unemployment, economic growth, inflation, poverty, wage rates, environment ... and deals with important questions affecting society e.g. Should we introduce a "fat tax"? Should we ban cigarettes? Should the unemployed be forced to work for their benefits? Can £million+ bonuses for top bankers ever be fair?

## Are you interested in:

- Finding out how the British and overseas economies work?
- Finding out the role of raising taxes and taxation of individuals and businesses?
- Understanding the impact world events have on people's wages and wealth?
- Understanding the need for policies to keep the economy under control and growing?
- Finding out about Micro and Macroeconomics

## Leading to a career in:

- Finance, Insurance or Banking
- Public Policy/Civil Services
- Human Resources
- Accountancy
- Administration and Logistics
- Politics
- Entrepreneurship

## Subject Entry Criteria

GCSE Maths Grade 5 and GCSE English Language or Literature Grade 5. Previous study of GCSE Business or a Level 2 Business qualification to Grade 5 equivalent is desirable.

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