

Economics (Pearson Edexcel)

“Economics is everywhere, and understanding economics can help you make better decisions and lead a happier life.” - Tyler Cowen

Students are introduced to Economics by studying four themes under the umbrellas of microeconomics and macroeconomics. In the first year of the course students gain an understanding of core economic theory and models, focussing in particular on the United Kingdom. The second year requires students to use the knowledge gained in the first part of the course to develop an understanding of business growth, business objectives, revenues, costs and profits, market structures, the labour market and government intervention. Students will also build a global perspective that develops the macroeconomic topics covered.



Academic

The main aims and objectives of the Pearson Edexcel A Level in Economics (A) are to enable students to: appreciate the contribution of economics to the understanding of the wider economic and social environment; develop an understanding of a range of concepts and an ability to use those concepts in a variety of different contexts; use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of economics; develop an ability to think as an economist and to develop analytical and quantitative skills, together with qualities and attitudes that will equip them for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life.

Co-Curricular

- Cambridge Festival of Ideas
- 'Virtual Economy' Competition
- Palace of Westminster visit
- Enterprise Elective
- London visit including the Museum of Brands and the Bank of England and GDST Economics Conferences



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