

Welcome to Year 10 Economics



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Please note : All electronic resources for this course are on the Shared Areas.

Overview

This is a course which will introduce students to real world issues and the importance of decision making. The course will equip students with the basic tools of an economist and their place in respect of the local, national and international economy. Students will study a range of contemporary issues from a range of different perspectives to make informed judgements about the actions of different economic agents. An understanding of personal economics, the reasons to work and how to manage finance will also be gained.

Year 10 - 1 hour 45 minute exam on How Markets Work (worth 50% of the GCSE).

Year 11 - 1 hour 45 minute exam on How the Economy Works (worth 50% of the GCSE).

- **Economics GCSE Homework Policy**

1). Homeworks are NOT Optional. A reasonable amount of time will be given (and some of that time will involve school days see point 5 below).

2). All work should be 100% your own, unless instructed otherwise. Do not share your work with anyone else. However, there is nothing to stop you helping and advising, but do NOT let others copy.

3). You must READ it ALL and complete ALL of the tasks.

4). Do not blame Hardware / Technical problems at home. It all boils down to bad planning and organisation on your part (see point 5 below).

5). You do not need any equipment at home. All homeworks can be done in CR1 after school on any day you choose. Just see any of the Enterprise staff or IT technicians, who will let you in if you ask politely and tell them you are doing Economics homework. However, this requires careful planning and organisation on your part to make sure you can meet the deadlines.

6). Failure to have a reasonable attempt at the homework or copying may also result in an additional homework, for all parties involved.

7). I will listen to valid excuses, but I will be far more understanding if you let me know about problems as soon as they occur. Telling me at the start of the lesson or when it's too late to do anything about it is not good enough.

Setting

Written homework will be set every fortnight. Typically this will involve doing past paper questions.

Other smaller homeworks may be set on an ad-hoc basis, particularly finishing work from class or researching topics of interest.