

Welcome to Year 13 Economics



Contacts

In year 13, the teachers are Mr Whitmarsh and Mr Deans

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Any problems or questions you can see any of us at any time (if we're available) or email us...please don't hesitate

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Overview

The exam board and course we are following is "AQA Economics 7136 (from 2015)". You will follow the full A-Level (7136) from the start in year 12. However, we have cross-referenced the AS-Level course (7135) with the A-Level course (7136) and organised year 12 such that you will cover the AS-level specification. This enables you to take the stand-alone AS-Level at the end of year 12, whilst still having followed the 1st year of the full A-Level (7136). The AS-level comprises of 2 exams Paper 1 and Paper 2. These are 1hr 30min written papers making up 50% (70 UMS marks) each.

In year 13, you carry on with the 2nd year of 7136. There are three written exams : Papers 1, 2 and 3. These are 2hr written papers worth 80 UMS marks each.

When you miss lessons

If you miss a lesson/s for any reason, it is your responsibility to fully catch up in your own time. You can do this by asking others in the class and / or seeing your teacher. Whenever possible this should be done in advance of your 1st lesson back. Take responsibility for your own learning. Arriving at your first lesson back not knowing anything about what you've missed and saying "I wasn't here last lesson so I don't know what to do" is not the approach of a responsible 6th former who wants to do well. Above all, do not skip lessons unless you have a extremely good genuine reason for doing so...ultimately it will affect how you do on the course. If you can, let your teacher know in advance if you will be away.

INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

A-level Economics will give you an excellent understanding of how economies allocate their scarce resources to meet the needs and wants of their citizens. You will develop a greater understanding of the economic problems which face individuals, firms and governments on a local, national and global level and the alternative ways these problems can be resolved.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9uUIUqhrSQ>

ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

During the course you will be assessed in a variety of ways:

- **5 Key Assessments** during the last two weeks of each half term. These assessments will directly inform your predicted grade and be visible to parents in the Brightspace Gradebook for this course.
- **5 Key Multiple Choice Tests** midway through each half term. These will particularly focus on your knowledge of the course content.
- Ongoing assessment of past paper questions and essays.
- Self-assessment of past paper questions that must be recorded on the self-assessment sheet at the front of the classroom.

HOMEWORK

- Homework will be set in Brightspace and must be handed in via Brightspace to be graded and receive feedback. Your staff will alternate their homework setting meaning 1 piece of work will be due each week.

STUDENT INDEPENDENT STUDY

- SIS - In line with the West Bridgford Post 16 'Independent Study' policy students will have a range of SIS tasks set them via Brightspace. These are compulsory course elements and must be completed.

EXAMINATIONS

- Paper 1 -
- Paper 2 -

SYLLABUS

Please read through the syllabus for other key information.