

SUBJECT:

GCSE ECONOMICS

Head of Department: Mr Steed

Cambridge
National Certificate
Exam Board: OCR

COURSE DESCRIPTION

OCR's GCSE (9–1) in Economics equips learners with the skills and confidence to explore how consumers, producers and governments interact in markets nationally and internationally.

It provides a well-rounded introduction to this subject and an excellent foundation for advanced study in Economics. By learning how to explain and evaluate economic problems and possible solutions, learners will acquire a way of thinking as economists and develop a logical approach to thinking and reasoning.

Learners will benefit from these transferrable skills in their further study and employment as well as a highly respected qualification.

Subject Teachers

Mr Steed

Mr Birkett

Assessment

Learners are required to complete and achieve all the components included in the qualification.

Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Enterprise

1 Introduction to Economics

1 hour 30 minutes written paper

50% of the GCSE

2 National and International Economics

1 hour 30 minutes written paper

50% of the GCSE

Higher Education Courses/Careers

A GCSE in Economics is a highly respected academic qualification.

There are lot's of highly paid, prestigious careers related to Economics including;

Economist

Financial risk analyst.

Data analyst.

Financial planner.

Accountant. Economic researcher. Financial consultant.

Investment analyst

