

YOUR JOURNEY

TO BECOMING EXAM READY



WELCOME TO GCSE A LEVEL ECONOMICS



The Eduqas A level Economics specification encourages you to develop an interest in and enthusiasm for the subject. You will be encouraged to use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach and to develop an ability to think as an economist.

By studying Eduqas A level Economics you will be introduced to a combination of microeconomic and macroeconomic content that will develop an understanding of economic concepts and theories through consideration of current economic issues, problems and institutions that affect everyday life.

You will be encouraged to develop analytical and quantitative skills, together with qualities and attitudes which will equip you for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life. The qualification will provide you with a suitable foundation for the study of economics or a related area through a range of higher education courses, progression to the next level of qualifications or employment.

PLANNING AHEAD...

The subject content has been grouped into three broad areas of study:

• Microeconomics • Macroeconomics • Trade and development

Microeconomics

- Scarcity and choice
- Demand and supply in product markets
- Demand and supply in labour markets
- Resource allocation
- Costs, revenues and profits
- Market structures
- Market failure

Macroeconomics

- Macroeconomic theory
- Macroeconomic objectives
- Policy instruments

Trade and development

- International trade
- Non-UK economies
- Economic development



GIVE IT YOUR ALL!

TOP TIPS

Download the free online resources on the Eduqas website

Familiarise yourself with the command words and assessment objectives

Download the specification which is available on the Eduqas website

Make use of the past papers and mark schemes to familiarise yourselves with the structures of the examination papers.

Use the Online Exam Review link on the Eduqas website to view examples of candidate responses to past questions, the mark awarded and the corresponding examiner comments.

WELLBEING GUIDANCE

Take baby steps.

Remember this is a journey and you will pick skills and knowledge up along the way.

Take regular breaks from studying.

Exercise, meet friends, spend time with family.

Look after yourself.

Make sure you are getting a balanced diet and get enough sleep.

Try to stay positive.

Even if you don't feel like it, a positive attitude will help you.

Remember that everyone's different.

Try not to compare yourself to others.

HOW ARE YOU ASSESSED?

The subject content for AS level Economics will be assessed across two examination papers.

Component 1: Introduction to Economic Principles
Written examination: 1 hour 40% of qualification

Component 2: Exploring Economic Issues
Written examination: 2 hours 60% of qualification

The subject content for A level Economics will be assessed across three examination papers.

Component 1: Economic Principles
Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 30% of qualification

