



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM



Economics

A Level Course Overview

- Economics explores the issues of the allocation of scarce resources.
- Think about how Boris Johnson and his team make decisions about what to spend tax revenue on! Do we need more roads, more hospitals or shall we spend more money on defence. What will the impact of Brexit be on both the UK economy and the wider EU? How is the government supporting the UK economically through the pandemic?
- It explores how firms, consumers and government make decisions in addition to how the government responds to changes in the UK economy and global economy.
- **Assessment at A level**
- We study the AQA Economics specification and assessment is through three exam papers of 2hrs duration per paper. Each paper is equal to 33.3% of the overall grade
- Paper 1 – Microeconomics comprising of a mixture of shorter questions based around information contained within unseen stimulus then two essays from a choice of three titles
- Paper 2 – Macroeconomics comprising of a mixture of shorter questions based around information contained within unseen stimulus, then two essays from a choice of three titles
- Paper 3 –Economic Principles and Issues where in addition to multiple choice questions there are essay questions based on unseen stimulus material drawing on both microeconomics and macroeconomics topics.



What's great about subject at Tenison's Sixth Form?

- Teaching is in a dedicated Business and Economics centre where a range of stimulus materials are available to students
- The teaching team are all experienced and enthusiastic economists who look to bring a wide ranging debate into the classroom
- We look for opportunities to encourage practical application of the theory being learnt through wider school activities
- We constantly look for additional ways to support students through attendance at revision workshops or relevant trips to places like the Bank of England museum.



Opportunities and Successes

- Apart from further study at university, Economics provides you with useful skills and knowledge for a variety of careers including, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Management. Law, Social Work, Nursing, Teaching, Human resources, Public Relations and Market Research.
- It also helps you to personally unravel some of the mysteries of the world in which you live.
- Many of our students move on to Economics or Business related courses in further education