



Abbey Gate College
Sixth Form



Scan for course
info on Edexcel

Economics

Pearson Edexcel

Why study this at A Level?

Economics is about choice and the impact of our choices on each other.

It relates to every aspect of our lives, from the decisions we make as individuals or families to the structures created by governments and firms.

An economic way of thinking can help you make better choices.

Course Content and Assessment

In Theme 1 and Theme 2 you will be introduced to the nature of economics, how markets work and why they fail.

You will also consider the role of government and the UK economy.

In Themes 3 and Theme 4 you will explore how businesses grow and compete, the labour market and how the government intervenes to make markets work better.

You will also explore international trade, inequality within and between countries, emerging and developing economies, and the public finances.

Skills obtained

Studying economics will help you develop transferable skills that will prepare you for studying at university or moving into the world of work.

These include skills in data interpretation and essay writing.

Our students have gone on to pursue economics degrees or degrees in applied economics such as environmental economics, labour economics, public sector economics or monetary economics. You might choose to study business economics, econometrics or a business and management degree. Economics students can follow a wide range of careers in industry, commerce, finance and the civil service.

Assessment

The course is assessed by three exam papers