

Syllabus details

The OCR J320 syllabus is followed.

What does the course include?

By studying economics you learn how society decides who gets what! You will gain a better understanding of inequality, the behaviour of firms, government policy and a wide range of economic concepts. The course is divided into three units:

Unit 1: How the Market works

You will learn how we allocate the world's scarce resources through the price mechanism.

Unit 2: How the Economy works

You will investigate the tools used by government to manage the economy.

Unit 3: The UK Economy and Globalisation

You will learn about the benefits of trade and the UK's place in the global economy.

How will I learn?

The course will be divided between two teachers. In class you can expect to learn concepts and apply them through a variety of activities. You will be working both independently and in groups on tasks. Work created in class and at home will be combined into a file of valuable material, which will help with revision and will be regularly monitored.

To get the most out of this course you must have a real interest in economics and be prepared to work hard.

What are the entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements, but students are expected to have an interest in Business and a good command of English

What are the opportunities after this course for further/higher education and employment?

Students completing this course successfully go on to take the AS in either Economics or Business.

Will I enjoy this course?

You will enjoy this course if you want to study a subject that:

- Is relevant to the world you live in and to your future.
- Encourages you to discuss current affairs and issues.
- Focuses on the world of business and economics.
- Is studied through investigation, not just listening and reading.
- Develops a full range of skills that will be useful in other subjects you study and in employment.