

# Economics

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# A Level Economics

Economics impacts on every one of us every day and has never been more important. You will study the causes and consequences of major economic shocks, such as the COVID-19 lockdowns and the cost of living crisis, and develop informed judgements about important current economic challenges.

- What can we do about climate change?
- How could we fund better social care?
- Why is petrol so expensive?
- How do governments borrow money?

Economics graduates are some of the best paid women and men in the UK, with salaries second only to medicine (Source: IFS). Studying Economics is your gateway to a great career.

Economics breaks down into macro and micro. Macro covers big issues you hear about in the news such as climate change, Brexit, employment, inflation and migration.

Micro looks at how individuals, businesses and governments make decisions. What are the consequences of our economic choices and how can they be influenced (for example to support healthier lifestyles)?

We learn through games and simulations, quizzes, discussions and real world case studies. You can access our extensive online learning resource (Moodle) 24 hours a day and this is full of extra information to deepen your understanding.

We provide stretch sessions with our Economics Academy and revision sessions on

study days to ensure you make good progress. We have links with top universities including the world-ranked Lancaster University Management School, who provide tailored study visits for Runshaw students. We encourage you to enter national competitions to compete for prizes.

Economics goes really well with a wide range of subjects, including Maths, Geography, History, Psychology and Business. Our students progress to top universities and Degree Apprenticeships and to high-paid careers in data analysis, research, finance, government and business.

## Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x grade 5s, including a grade 5 in English and a grade 5 in Maths.

## What's great about this course?



Outstanding teaching and brilliant resources



Discuss real world economic issues



Experienced Economics examiners in the course team

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