

Course titles:	GCSE Full Course Economics
Syllabus number:	Business Studies: 4135
Final exam percentage:	100%
Number of final exams:	2 (50% each)

Grades Available

Grades A* - G

Single tier examination entry

Year 9—Brief Course Description

Year 9 Business and Economics Basics Course

- A foundation programme covering essential business and economic concepts, with opportunities for the development of the skills required for success at GCSE level. This will be achieved through the study of a number of key topics

Business/Economic Investigations

- An investigation into the development of a major UK business from start-up to current size
- A study of how government decisions affect firms and consumers.

Year 10—Brief Course Description

GCSE Full Course Economics Unit 11 – Personal Economics – This unit seeks to equip students with the basics of economics and finance and enables them to understand their contribution to the economy as consumers, workers and citizens.

Year 11—Brief Course Description

GCSE Full Course Economics Unit 12 – Investigating Economic Issues – Students will consider targets and policies the government may use to achieve its objectives. They will consider fiscal, monetary and supply side policies within the context of the trade cycle.

Unit 11 - Externally assessed examination containing mostly short answer but some extended answer and scenario-based questions

(total 70 marks) – 1 hour 15 minutes – 50% of Full Course GCSE Economics

Unit 12 - Externally assessed examination containing mostly short answer but some extended answer and scenario-based questions

(total 70 marks) – 1 hour 15 minutes – 50% of Full Course GCSE Economics

Additional Information

- Strong literacy and numeracy skills are essential. This course is suitable for students expecting to attain Levels 6 or 7 at Key Stage 3
- Weekly homework tasks will include data response questions, research into various aspects of existing businesses and opportunities to review and reinforce understanding of topics covered in class
- Students will be given step-by-step guidance on answering examination questions

Progression

Linked post-16 courses: AS/A2 Level Economics, AS/A2 Level Business

Possible careers: Students can choose from a wide range of career options, including working in local or national government, financial institutions, marketing, human resources or operations management.

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