AQA A-LEVEL
ECONOMICS

WBHS
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

About The Course

A-level Economics gives you an understanding of how economies allocate their scarce resources to meet the needs and wants of their citizens. You will analyse the economic problems which face indviduals and firms (microeconomics) and also look at 'the big picture' of how our national economy fits into the global context macroeconomics). Economics is seen as a social science and by the end of the course we believe you will look at the way the world works in a very different way.

Skills You Will Develop

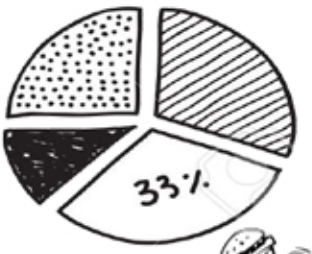
As an economist you will develop an excellent way of thinking that means you will always consider all of the options in every decision that you make. These analytical and evaluation skills will be useful in whatever path you choose in the future. Your understanding of the economic forces that impact our day to day actvitives may lead you to pursue a career in a directly related field such as banking or finance. You may also look to continue to study economics at university but no matter what degree course you choose the skills you aquire will benefit you.

Entry Requirements

You must have a minimum of a grade 6 in Maths and a 6 in English Language or Literature to get on to the course. This is due to the increased focus on quantitative skills that are featured in the exam. Other than your grades an interest and curiosity in the world around you is also very desireable.

Assessment

A-Level assessment consists of three two hour written exams at the end of the two year course. Each exam will be worth a third of the A-level. Two of the papers will draw on specific parts of the course whilst the third will cover material from the whole course. The exams will feature a range of question styles including multiple choice, short answer, essay , data response and case study. Students are issued with a course companion to support their study throughout the two year course.



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