

Holmer Green Senior School

Economics

2025-26



Curriculum Intent

Work Hard, Be Kind, Have Passion

Economics plays a role in all of our everyday lives. The Economics curriculum aims to provide our students with an understanding of their place in a dynamic, global economy. Studying economics enables students to understand past, future and current models, and apply them to societies, governments, businesses and individuals. Students will develop essential skills such as analysing and interpreting data, building rational and logical arguments and making clear, convincing judgements. Economics combines both creativity and rational thought and students will confidently use a wide range of mathematical skills and balance these with strong communication skills, both written and verbal.

HGSS Curriculum Map

Year 12 Economics



Exam Board: AQA		Careers: Economist, financial analyst, policy advisor, data scientist			Co-Curricular: Economics society, debate club		Sequencing: Builds on GCSE Economics or provides foundation for new students	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	AP1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	AP2
Content	Economic problem and methodology; Individual economic decision making	Price determination in competitive markets	Theory of the firm: production, costs, revenue	In-class assessments on microeconomic theories and methodologies . Mix of case studies and exam-style questions.	Market structures and competition	Macroeconomic performance and indicators	How the macroeconomy works: AD/AS analysis	End of year assessment covering macroeconomic policies and indicators.
Skills:	Scarcity analysis, consumer behaviour theories	Supply and demand analysis, elasticity calculations	Cost-benefit analysis, profit maximisation		Efficiency analysis, market power assessment	Data interpretation, economic modelling	Circular flow analysis, multiplier effect calculations	Combination of data interpretation and essay questions.

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Year 13 Economics



Exam Board: AQA			Careers: Investment banker, economic consultant, government economist		Co-Curricular: Bank of England competition, economics essay contests		Sequencing: Builds on Year 12 AS-level content	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	AP1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	AP2
Content	Market failure and government intervention	Behavioural economics; Financial markets	International economics and globalisation	Mock exam covering behavioural and international economics. Includes both short and long answer questions.	Economic development and inequality	Fiscal and monetary policies	Revision and exam preparation	Final mock exams focusing on macroeconomic indicators and policies. Based on past papers and examiner feedback.
Skills:	Externality analysis, policy evaluation	Consumer psychology, financial system analysis	Trade theory application, exchange rate analysis		Development indicators, poverty alleviation strategies	Policy impact assessment, economic forecasting	Synoptic analysis, essay writing techniques	