



A LEVEL ECONOMICS (Edexcel A)

Year 13 Curriculum Overview

The sequence of learning follows the **Edexcel A-Level Economics A** specification, incorporating examination strategies and quantitative skills throughout both years, although the longer 25-mark questions will feature more in Year 13, given the synoptic nature of these questions. The sequencing of the course will follow the Edexcel specification order, with some adjustments made to enable a greater depth of foundation knowledge prior to accessing more complex topics.

The course will be delivered by two teachers; minor adjustments to the sequence may be required if the teaching allocation differs from a 50/50 split:

Microeconomics (Mrs Hall); Macroeconomics (Mr Woolford)

Edexcel A Level: Theme 3 Microeconomics (Mrs Hall)					
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	A Level Examinations
Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	
Theme 3.3 Revenues and costs - Revenue - Costs - Economies and diseconomies of scale - Profits Theme 3.2 Business objectives - Different business objectives Theme 3.4 Market structures - Perfect competition - Monopoly	Theme 3.4 Market structures <i>continued</i> - Oligopoly Mock examinations (1) Papers 2 and 3 - Monopolistic competition - Monopsony - Market contestability	Theme 3.5 Government intervention - The impact of government intervention - Limits to government intervention: Theme 3.1 Business Growth - Sizes and types of firms - Business growth - De-mergers	Mock examinations (2) Papers 2 and 3 Theme 3.5 Labour markets - Demand for labour - Supply of labour - Wage determination in competitive and non-competitive markets	Theme 3.5 Government intervention - To protect employees - Limits to government intervention to protect employees Examination preparation, including synoptic Paper 3 preparation	



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**Theme 4 Macroeconomics content can be found on the following page.*



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