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Sixth Form College



# ECONOMICS

**UNCOVER THE CAUSES OF THE MAJOR ECONOMIC CRASH IN 2008 AND EVALUATE THE UK'S DECISION TO LEAVE THE EU ON THIS FASCINATING ECONOMICS COURSE. THROUGHOUT YOUR STUDIES, YOU WILL EXPLORE THE MICRO AND MACRO ECONOMY, BOTH ON A NATIONAL AND GLOBAL SCALE. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT HOW SCARCE RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED AND THE CHALLENGES GOVERNMENTS FACE IN DEALING WITH GLOBALISATION, POLLUTION AND AGEING POPULATIONS.**

## TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

### YEAR ONE

- The basic economic problem of scarcity
- How markets work
- Why markets fail
- The need for government intervention.

### YEAR TWO

- How the macro economy works
- How the macro economy performs
- The role of government policy
- International trade.

## ASSESSMENT

Three written exams of equal weighting (33.3% each) at the end of your second year.

**PAPER 1:** Markets and market failure

**PAPER 2:** National and international economy

**PAPER 3:** Economic principles and issues.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at a grade 5 or above, including English Language and Maths.

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

**CAREERS:** Economist, accountant, actuarial analyst, data analyst, financial risk analyst, forensic accountant, investment analyst, statistician.

**UNIVERSITY STUDY:** Economics, Business, Management, Human Resources, Accountancy, Law, Finance, Politics, Economics.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Problem solving
- Decision making
- Critical and logical thinking
- Analysing data
- Research skills
- Communication skills.

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Visit to the Bank of England
- Industry Specialist Speakers

## QUALIFICATION

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LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

AQA

## CURIOS ABOUT... ECONOMICS?



Read 'Donut Economics' by Kate Raworth



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