

# Shoeburyness High School

## Sixth Form Subject Information

# Economics

## *A-Level Edexcel*



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# Economics A-Level

## Subject Information

This course is 'Edexcel Economics A'. Throughout the course you will develop an understanding of how the economy affects each and every one of us, as well as discover the problems and opportunities faced by the government, firms and consumers in ensuring economic success. In this linear course you will gain a coherent understanding of a combination of microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts and theories through a critical consideration of current economic issues that affect everyday life.



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## Module Structure

There are four themes within this course:

**Theme 1** – Microeconomics: Introduction to markets and market failure

**Theme 2** – Macroeconomics: The UK economy – performance and policies

**Theme 3** – Microeconomics: Business behaviour and the labour market

**Theme 4** – Macroeconomics: A global perspective



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## Assessment:

The assessment of this course is 100% external examinations:

**Paper 1:** Markets and business behaviour – questions drawn from Themes 1 & 3 (35% of total qualification.)

**Paper 2:** The national and global economy – questions drawn from Themes 2 & 4 (35% of total qualification.)

**Paper 3:** Microeconomics and macroeconomics – synoptic paper across all themes (30% of total qualification.)

## Entry requirements:

**Pathway 2 entry requirements:**

5 GCSEs at Grade 5 and above



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## Career Progression

A wide range of careers ranging from finance, banking, insurance, accountancy, management and consultancy, to becoming professional economists.

In fact, a former student of Shoeburyness High School who completed his A levels in 2015 is now working as a parliamentary Economist in Westminster.



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## University Progression

Students can progress from this qualification to higher education courses such as economics degrees with a focus on theory, or degrees in applied economics such as environmental economics, labour economics, public sector economics or monetary economics.

Alternatively, students may choose to study a business economics, mathematical economics or business degree



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