

### Course teachers

- Year 12: Mr S Allen & Mr J Banks
- Year 13: Mr S Allen

**Exam board:** Edexcel ([www.edexcel.com](http://www.edexcel.com))

### Assessment Scheme

The course is assessed through three examinations at the end of Year 13:

- Paper 1: 2 hours (Themes 1 & 3)
- Paper 2: 2 hours (Themes 2 & 4)
- Paper 3: 2 hours (Synoptic Paper)

### Course expectations

- Attend the timetabled after school study sessions - *compulsory if you are below your target grade.*
- Complete a **minimum** of 5 hours independent study per week (see middle pages).
- Arrive to lesson on time and with the correct equipment (pens, ruler, pencil, calculator)
- Complete homework and meet deadlines for projects.
- Be resilient. Don't give up. Make the effort that is required to be successful.
- Ask for help. Find your teachers outside lessons
- Follow our advice...we know what it takes for you to succeed!

Shoeburyness High School

# Sixth Form

## Start of Course Information

# Economics

## *Advanced - Level*

A-Level Economics requires dedication and hard work. Economics is a difficult subject that will require you to be prepared to further your study through independent work and research.

With hard work and perseverance, you can achieve a good grade in this subject.

Economics is a rewarding subject and can open up a world of opportunities.

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<p><b><u>Review the week's class notes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read through notes</li> <li>• Learn key definitions</li> <li>• Redo practice questions</li> <li>• Check student drive for extension activities on particular topics</li> <li>• Use revision cards to help you with key terms and formulas</li> </ul> <p>Repeat this in short bursts <b>every day!</b></p>	<p><b>A-Level Economics students:</b></p> <p>You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week!</p>	<p><b><u>Read the text book/revision guide/webpages</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics revision guide- make notes, mind maps, revision materials.</li> <li>• Read ahead of chapters- use sample pages on the student drive.</li> <li>• Keep up to date with current affairs- use cityam and sky news to see recent news.</li> <li>• Use the book library for extra reading in BS2</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Learn everything!</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn all definitions</li> <li>• Learn all units</li> <li>• Learn all formulas</li> <li>• Learn all key principles &amp; theories</li> <li>• Practice – test yourself!!!</li> </ul> <p>Repeat this in short bursts <b>every day!</b></p>	<p><b><u>Complete past paper questions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download A-Level papers via the Edexcel website.</li> <li>• Make revision materials such as mind maps or topic maps</li> <li>• Practice calculations using the calculation booklet</li> <li>• Practice essay questions</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Read around the subject</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use alternative A-Level text books to read around the subject</li> <li>• Read ahead on future topics</li> <li>• Use appropriate websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Tutor2u.co.uk</li> <li>◦ Cityam.co.uk</li> <li>◦ Getrevising.co.uk</li> <li>◦ Economicsonline.com</li> <li>◦ Investopedia.com</li> </ul> </li> </ul>