

Year 13 A Level Economics Curriculum (OCR) Learning Journey

Subject and Year Group	Autumn Year 13	Autumn 2 Year 13	Spring 1 Year 13	Spring 2 Year 13	Summer 1 Year 13	Summer 2 Year 13
Topic/Unit to be studied	<p>Teacher 1: Topic 5 The Labour Market (Microeconomics) Demand for Labour Supply of Labour The interaction of labour markets</p> <p>Teacher 1: Topic 7 Economic Policy Objectives Income distribution and welfare The Phillips Curve</p> <p>Teacher 2: Topic 4 Market Structures Perfect competition Monopoly Monopolistic competition Oligopoly Contestable markets</p>		<p>Teacher 1: Topic 9 Exchange Rates Exchange Rates</p> <p>Teacher 1: Topic 10 The Financial Sector Money and interest rates The financial sector Financial regulation</p> <p>Teacher 2: Topic 9 International Trade Globalisation Economic Development Trade Policies and Negotiations</p>		<p>Teacher 1: The key links between microeconomics and macroeconomics to support students with Paper 3.</p> <p>Teacher 2: Revisiting key economic concepts and broaden knowledge and understanding through learning mats and current economic conditions.</p>	
Core Knowledge and skills	<p>Topic 5 Derived demand Factors affecting the demand and supply of labour Productivity Wage elasticity Monopsony Trade Unions Wage differentials</p>		<p>Topic 9 Exchange Rates Fixed and Floating exchange rate mechanisms Changes in exchange rates Patterns in international trade Absolute and comparative advantage Marshall-Lerner and J Curve Protectionism Free Trade</p>		<p>Mock Exams and Revision</p>	

	<p>Topic 4 Characteristics of monopoly, oligopoly and competitive markets Types of profit Short run and long run competition Types of efficiency Price discrimination Monopolistic competition Collusion Produce differentiation Concentration ratio Features of a contestable market</p>	<p>Topic 10 The role of savings and investment in economic development Harrod-Domar model Microfinance Financial regulation Central Bank International Monetary Fund</p>	
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Formative: Focus on diagrams in range of markets Labour, monopoly, oligopoly and perfect competition. Weekly economics news quiz Rapid Recall activities</p> <p>Summative: LC1 Assessment on the Labour Market with a focus on the different types of labour markets</p>	<p>Formative: Regular MCQs assessment Past exam paper questions set every week Research and presentation task - students should be able to present and discuss a range of aspects of financial markets from classroom learning and external reading/research</p> <p>Summative: LC2 Assessment International trade and globalisation</p> <p>LC3 Assessment Financial Markets and International Development</p>	<p>Summative: Paper 1: Microeconomics Paper 2: Macroeconomics Paper 3: Themes in economics</p>