

A Level Economics Learning Journey

Intent

The aim of the Business studies/Economics curriculum is to equip students with the appropriate knowledge and skills needed to develop their employability and identify business problems and opportunities. We do this by quality teaching which ensures students understand underlying Business theory which students apply to a variety of familiar and unfamiliar case studies. We want students to be able to think analytically, reach logical conclusions based on data, and make judgements on future changes to markets and the economy.

Implementation

Collaborative, detailed and thorough curriculum planning lies at the heart of what we do in the department. We are committed to a two-year plan of developing our schemes of work. We use all available resources and teaching strategies to ensure that students have a comprehensive knowledge of the specifications and are capable of going beyond what is taught in lessons. Techniques to help develop long-term memory and help students master subject content are embedded in the curriculum. These are focussed on embedding challenge, metacognition, memory techniques, numeracy and literacy into our departmental curriculum.

Impact

Our curriculum plan in KS5 Economics has been planned to actively engage students in real life examples and we feel this will have a positive impact in gaining excellent results. The engagement of students in the department can be observed in lessons and by the uptake of students at KS5.

