



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

Subject Economics

Course Level GCSE

Examining Body OCR

What will I be studying?

Unit 1

Introduction to Economics

Unit 2

National and International Economics

What skills will I develop?

- Communication
- Application of numbers
- Information technology
- Working with others
- Improving own learning and performance
- Problem solving
- Presentation skills

How will the course be structured?

Year 10

Unit 1

- Introduction to Economics
- The role of markets and money

Component 01 introduces learners to the main economic agents, the basic economic problem and the role of markets, including the labour market and the importance of the financial sector

Year 11

Unit 2

- Economic objectives and the role of government
- International trade

Component 02 focusses on the main economic objectives, such as economic growth, low unemployment, fair distribution of income and price stability, and other roles of government. Other aspects are the importance of international trade and the impact of globalisation

How will I be assessed?

Unit 1

50% of total GCSE

80 Marks

1 hour 30-minute written paper

Unit 2

50% of total GCSE

80 Marks

1 hour 30-minute written paper

All include short answer and extended essay questions

If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?

1. Head of Business and Economics – Ms Bartholomew