

Year 13 Economics Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p>What will my child be studying this term? The curriculum within Economics is intended to build upon the knowledge and skills that students have developed in Year 12. Students will learn to use and evaluate more complex microeconomic models.</p> <p><u>What are we studying this term?</u> AQA Economics – Paper 1 (continued)</p> <p><u>What chapters of the A2 book do we need to know?</u> Chapters 1 - 6 BUT Students must know everything they learnt in year 12</p>	<p>TEST 1 Market Structure October</p> <p>TEST 2 Labour Markets and the distribution of income and wealth. November</p> <p>MOCK Unit 3 January</p>	<p>An essay once a fortnight to be completed and handed in for marking. Learning class notes and making own notes from the textbook. Watching the news and current affairs programmes, reading a good quality Sunday newspaper.</p>	<p>Essay competitions can be entered.</p>
<p>Content covered: The objectives of firms. Firms costs and revenues. Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly and Contestable markets. Market structure and efficiency. The labour market and the distribution of income and wealth. Government intervention in the market.</p> <p>(For more detail see AQA A-Level Economics 7136)</p>			
<p>Literacy and numeracy: As for year 12</p>			
<p>What can I do to help my child? Watch the news with them and discuss issues as they arise. Make sure there is a good quality Sunday newspaper in the house and encourage them to read relevant articles. Show an interest in what they are learning and ask them to explain things to you. Using their text book, test them on definitions of economic terms. Also encourage them to plan for next year. Once students know what they are aiming for they become a lot more focused on their studies.</p>			
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used: The BBC website, Tutor2u and You Tube all have valuable resources. In September students can subscribe to the Economic Review which is written for A level students and will give them four magazines during the year.</p>			
<p>Teaching group arrangements: As for year 12</p>			
<p>Where can I get more advice? Mrs J Lewis (Curriculum Leader) – jlewis@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			