A LEVEL ECONOMICS

A wide-ranging subject, highly regarded by employers and universities which relates to real-life situations and complements other subjects. You will study micro and macro-economic issues affecting the world around us, learning to apply economic theories and understand key interrelationships.

Level 3 · A Level (or equivalent) · Truro College

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLY REGARDED BY UNIVERSITIES HIGH PROFILE SPEAKER VIRTUAL WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES HIGHLY REGARDED BY EMPLOYERS

LINK YOUR LEARNING TO REAL SCENARIOS

Learn about key economic theory and concepts and apply them to real world situations.

HIGHLY TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Contemporary focused subject which focuses on developing highly transferable skills.

WIDER READING AND RESEARCH

Develop an awareness of economic policies and trends in the global economy through wider reading and research projects in Year 2. This is a real opportunity to learn about specific economic issues in significant depth, developing invaluable research skills which will be beneficial for future academic and professional routes.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

Want to know about the cost-of-living crisis? Interested in how governments use economic policy to respond to climate change? Curious about the long-term economic impact of Brexit? If so, then this is the subject to study! Economics encompasses every aspect of our lives, linking historical economic events to current and future problems.

It develops an understanding of the world around us that is as valuable as it is interesting. Whether it is solving global inequality and poverty or considering how fiscal and monetary policy can stimulate economic growth, the subject looks to embrace real world issues.

Economics has connections to many other subjects such as Politics, Geography, History, Business, Psychology and Statistics and is highly valued by universities.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

In year one the course explores the nature of markets and their role in allocating resources in a modern economy. The central role of the government and market failure are also investigated. Next, you will examine the performance of the UK economy, levels of macroeconomic activity and how they are determined and managed using national and international indicators and policies. In year two the focus is on the labour market and business structures. It also covers the role of the government in maximising economic performance. Finally, the performance of the national and global economy is studied

which gives both context and a framework for economic analysis in an integrated and globalised world.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

Career choices: Economist, Financial Consultant, Investment Analyst, Business Analyst and Actuary. HE courses; Economics, PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics), Politics & International Development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Study on this course requires a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, to include English and Maths at Grade 5 or above.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION

Scan for assessment arrangements, learner support, confirmed start dates and how to apply.