

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS A-LEVEL

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WHY KING'S?

Facilities

- Three well appointed classrooms

Highlights

- Preparation for a range of universities, including Oxford and Cambridge

Academic Performance

90% A*-C Business A-level
100% A*-B Economics A Level

2024 Results

Economics

FAQs

Which examination course is taken?

The Examination is that set by the AQA Board.

Is there any coursework?

There is no coursework in Economics.

When are the Exams?

All students will study the full A Level, which will be awarded based on three exams at the end of the two year course.

What is Economics about?

Economics is the study of how the scarce resources that we possess are allocated between competing wants in society. It looks at the role of producers, consumers and the government on a local, national and international scale.

What subjects would Economics go well with?

Economics goes well with a wide range of different subjects from both the arts and sciences. In previous years students have combined it with History and Geography on the one hand and with Maths and Physics on the other.

What is the difference between Economics and Business?

Economics is generally accepted to be a more theoretical subject at A level and is approached in a more conceptual fashion. Business is a more applied A Level.



Business

FAQs

Which examination board is taken?

The examination is that set by the Edexcel board.

Is there any coursework?

There is no coursework in Business.

When are the Exams?

All students will study the full A Level, which will be awarded based on three exams at the end of the two year course.

What is Business about?

Business looks at the issues facing businesses in terms of the main business functions. It adopts a problem-solving approach to a range of business scenarios concerning firms, consumers and the government. It looks from the inside out.

Is Business very mathematical?

You can't avoid numbers in Business! Businesses exist to make a profit. Therefore, throughout the course, students are required to use numbers and calculations within their answers. However, the course is not heavily mathematical; instead it focuses on the real world use of numbers that real business people have to do as part of their working lives.

What can I do with Business?

Business A level is ideal preparation for a range of business courses at university.

Students often comment that having done Business at A level means that the first year of any such course is made significantly easier.





Subject Content

Economics

- The Operation of Markets and Market Failure
- The National Economy in a Global Context
- Individuals, Firms, Markets and Market Failure
- The International and National Economy

Business

- Marketing and People (and start-up)
- Finance and Operations (and economic factors)
- Business Decisions and Strategy
- Global Business

Every year, irrespective of their A level choices, a significant number of King's students go on to study Business and Economics related courses at degree level.



Extension Activities

Recent, course-related activities have included:

- A local farm park
- A Leading clothing retailer
- Morgan Cars Ltd.
- Jaguar Land Rover
- Cadbury World
- Amazon UK founding director talk
- Warwick University 'Economics in action'
- Eton College Keynes Society evening
- IEA Budget Challenge
- QuBEc Cup competition - a University Challenge-style, inter-school business competition
- Students are also encouraged to attend the Higgins Society.



For further information, please visit the Economics and Business pages on our website