

A student perspective: **Economics**

Why did you choose this subject?

I really enjoyed GCSE Economics (although there a lot of students in the class that didn't study it at GCSE). Also, I feel that is such an important subject to understand as theories and application of the economy comes into so many jobs and career routes

Give examples of what you have studied in this subject:

Demand and supply, the price mechanism, externalities, public goods, Globalisation, Government intervention, interest rates, exchange rates, GDP

What do you enjoy most about studying this subject?

The content is interesting and you can apply it to what is actually happening in the news and within the economy especially at times such as during this Global downturn due to Covid-19 – it means I have some understanding of the Governments economic decisions!

What Advice to someone who is considering this subject:

I find it my most challenging subject, it has a lot of content but it's is really interesting and makes you push yourself, it is a very good A Level, I would recommend taking it. Make sure you are prepared to read a lot and that you are willing to listen to or read the news so you can gain a deeper knowledge of the subject. Be prepared to join in discussions!

What subjects do you study alongside this one?

Geography, Business

What are your plans Post-18?

Degree apprenticeship or higher apprenticeship in finance or accounting