

A level Economics

at Conyers Sixth Form



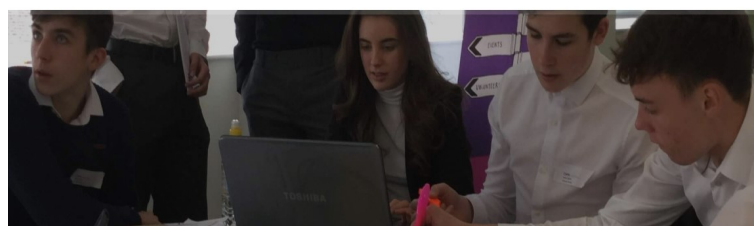
Whether it is your own welfare you are aiming to improve, or the welfare of others, Economics gives us an insight into the levers of wealth and wellbeing. Should interest rates be kept at their current very low levels? Is Amazon too powerful? Should the government spend even more money to help secure steady growth in economy? Can the British Government continue to fund the NHS? Should the government tax 'fatty' foods to fund the NHS?

Recent events, ranging from the banking crisis to Brexit have brought a number of changes to the economic landscape and brought the subject to the fore of many debates. Studying Economics will help you understand many of these real-world events.

Course content:

Year 12

- Operation of markets and Market Failure
- National economy in a global context



Year 13

- Individuals, firms, markets and market failure
- The national and international economy

Assessments

At the end of year 13 you will take three papers, each 2 hours long.

Paper 1 - Markets and market failure.

Paper 2 - National and international economy.

Paper 3 - Economic principles and issues.



Opportunities and experiences in Economics

- Visits and talks including Business/Economics masterclass at Leeds University
- North East Sixth Form Management Games
- Student Investor Challenge

What can you do with A level Economics?

The skills you will develop means Economics combines well with a wide spectrum of subjects and is a good grounding for those who wish to enter the financial sector, management, business or politics.

Careers include:

- ♦ **Banking**
- ♦ **Finance**
- **Accountancy**
- **Civil Service**
- **Politics**
- **Business**

Josh —Economics



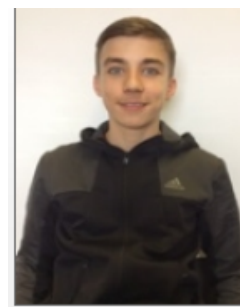
What you need: A*/A/A (Economics, Maths, Physics)

“Specifically, I enjoyed learning about behavioural economics and how it is applied in everyday life and in oligopoly markets. I plan to further my study of this topic at Durham or Warwick university where I’ll study economics.”

Sydney —Economics

What you need: AAB (Economics, English, Geography)

“Economics is an exciting subject with lots of different real world concepts, such as how the economy is interlinked to politics. An aspect of the course that particularly interests me is macroeconomics, especially economic performance indicators as it gives us an idea of how effective an economy is performing.”



Economics Exam Board: AQA

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