

# ECONOMICS

EXAM BOARD: EDEXCEL

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Economics A is structured into four themes, two of which focus on micro economics with the other two looking into macro-economic concepts.

You will build your knowledge and understanding of core economic models and concepts in Themes 1 and 2, and then build on this and apply your knowledge to more complex concepts and models in Themes 3 and 4.

You will need to apply your knowledge and understanding to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts in the assessments and demonstrate an awareness of current economic events and policies. Having a keen interest in what is happening in the world around us will really support you in developing into a well-rounded economist

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will sit three 2 hour papers at the end of Year 13.

**Paper 1** focuses on the micro-economic concepts covered in Themes 1 and 3.

**Paper 2** covers the macro-economic topics covered in Themes 2 and 4.

**Paper 3** focuses on content from all aspects of the course.



## MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- Maths and English grade 6

## POSSIBLE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

You will develop transferable skills that support study in a wide range of subjects at university and the transition to employment, including quantitative and analytical analysis, forming and testing hypotheses, and commercial awareness.

Higher education courses such as: Economics with a focus on theory, or degrees in Applied Economics such as environmental economics, labour economics, public sector economics or monetary economics.

Alternatively, students may choose to study a business economics, mathematical economics or business degree.

A wide variety of careers ranging from finance, banking, insurance, accountancy, management and consultancy, to becoming professional economists.