



Bloxham School

Economics

A Level



Why choose this subject?

- National & global challenges
 - E.g. recession, climate, migration, inequality
- Human behaviour – decision making
- Business decision making
- Skill development – analysis & evaluation



The nature of the course



- Examination board:
 - Edexcel
- Course contents:
 - Markets and market failure
 - UK economic performance and policy
 - Business behaviour and the labour market
 - Global perspectives

Examination structure

- 3 x 2 hour papers
- Short answers
- Case study – contextual longer answers
- Essays – 4
- 20% numeracy skills



What do we expect from candidates?

- High level numeracy (6+)
- Good written skills – essay
- Interest in current and global affairs
- Wider reading
- Ability to suspend reality and think in an abstract way!



With which subjects can it be combined?

- Politics
- Geography
- Maths
- History



Higher Education and Careers?



- B.Sc. / BA degrees – Social Science
- Higher Level apprenticeships – Civil service, accounting, property
- Careers – Private sector, public sector, banking, finance, analytics

Teaching Staff

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