



Holy Family Catholic School

Curriculum Overview Year 12 – Economics (A Level)

	Curriculum Content	Suggested Reading or Extension Activities
Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct)	Introduction to Microeconomics (Ms Thomas) 1.1 The economic problem 1.2 The allocation of resources 1.3 Opportunity cost The role of markets 2.1 Specialisation and trade 2.2 Demand 2.3 Supply	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 1-7 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec)	The role of markets (Ms Thomas) 2.4 Consumer and producer surplus 2.5 Interaction of markets 2.6 Elasticity	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 8-10 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct)	Aggregate demand and aggregate supply (Ms Cesario) 1.1 Circular flow of income 1.2 Aggregate demand 1.3 Aggregate supply 1.4 The interaction of AD/AS 1.5 The multiplier and accelerator	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 19-20 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec)	Economic Policy Objectives (Ms Cesario) 2.1 Economic growth 2.3 Employment 2.4 Inflation Economic Policy Objectives (Ms Cesario) 2.5 Balance of Payments 2.6 Trends in macroeconomic indicators	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 22-26 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec)	Economic Policy Objectives (Ms Cesario) 2.5 Balance of Payments The components of the current account: trade in goods, trade in services, primary and secondary income	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 30-32 page 358 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 5 (Jan-Feb)	Implementing Policy (Ms Cesario) 3.1 Fiscal Policy 3.2 Monetary Policy 3.3 Supply side policy 3.4 Policy Conflicts Phillip's curve Revision for year 12 Mock exams	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 30-32 Or CGP Economic revision guide

Half Term 3 (Jan-Feb)	Market failure and externalities (Ms Thomas) 2.8 Market Failure and externalities 2.9 Information Failure 2.10 Public goods 2.11 Government Intervention	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 30-32 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 4 (Feb-Mar)	Business Objectives (Ms Thomas) 3.1 Business objectives 3.2 Costs and economies of scale	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 12 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 5 (Apr-May)	3.3 Revenue and profit (Ms Thomas) explain and calculate: • Total, average and marginal revenue • Profit/loss Explain: • Accounting, normal and supernormal profit	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 11
Half Term 5 (Apr-May)	Implementing Policy (Ms Cesario) 2.6 Trends in macroeconomic indicators Explain: • Key trends in UK macroeconomic performance in the last 20 years Evaluate: • The current performance of the UK economy compared with other developed economies, emerging and developing economies	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 30 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 6 (June/July)	Introduction to year 2 Ms Cesario Globalisation Ms Thomas Labour markets in the UK	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 34 Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 16

Examples of Home Learning Tasks	1. Pre-reading tasks 2. MCQ quizzes
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	3. Data response questions 4. Essay planning and consolidation of theory 5. Research current economics
Assessment Tasks, Methods & Frequency	1. Weekly MCQ assessments 2. End of topic assessments based on past exam questions 3. Timed Essays 4. Half termly assessments AS papers
Equipment that Students Need	Calculator, black pen, ruler, green pen and highlighters. A4 notebook, A4 Folder

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Useful Websites	OCR Economics Tutor2u Economics help Economics online The Bank of England BBC
Extra-Curricular Activities & Career Opportunities	Student investor challenge https://www.libf.ac.uk/study/financial-education/student-investor-challenge The Brokerage for Young People https://www.thebrokerage.org.uk/ LSE Events https://www.lse.ac.uk/events

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Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct) Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec)	Market structures (Ms Thomas) 4.1 Perfect competition 4.2 Monopoly 4.3 Monopolistic Competition 4.4 Oligopoly 4.5 Contestable Markets	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 13-14 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 3 (Jan-Feb)	Labour Market (Ms Thomas) 5.1 The demand for Labour 5.2 Supply of Labour 4.3 Interaction of Labour markets	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 16-18 Or CGP Economic revision guide Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 22-23
Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct)	The Global Context (Ms Cesario) 4.1 International Trade 4.2 Exchange rates	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 34-36 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec)	4.3 Globalisation 4.4 Trade policies and negotiations	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 34 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 3 (Jan-Feb)	The Financial Sector (Ms Cesario) 5.1 Money and interest rates 5.2 The financial sector 5.3 Financial regulation	Smith 4 th Edition Chapt 37-39 Or CGP Economic revision guide
Half Term 4 (Feb-March)	Revise yr1 content in alternate weeks(Both teachers) Revision paper 1, Micro Paper 2 Macro, Paper 3 Synoptic	

	Exam skills- Themes in Economics	
Half Term 5(Apri-M ay)	Exam skills- help students prior to exam paper 1, 2, 3	
Half Term 6 (Jun-Jul)	Both teachers	

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