

Frequently Asked Questions for Economics

1. What is the exam board?

AQA

2. How many exams are there and what percentage of the total is each exam?

Two Examinations. Microeconomics = 50% and Macroeconomics = 50%

3. How much of the course is coursework?

The course is assessed only through the above two examinations which are taken in the Summer Term in Year 11.

4. Are there any key resources that I should buy to support my child taking this subject?

All resources are available on Google Classroom. I would also recommend buying the Financial Times or the Observer once a week.

5. Does my child require a textbook?

No all lessons will be shared via Google Classroom. Learning booklets will be distributed to your child.

6. Do you have to be good at Maths in order to study economics?

There is an element of Maths in GCSE Economics. Mostly, percentages and index calculations.

7. How much home learning will be child be expected to do?

I would expect your child to do a minimum of 1hour additional independent learning each week.

8. What other reasons are there for studying Economics at Bow?

Bow School is one of a very few schools that are accredited with 'Centre of Excellence for Financial Education'. As a result, we have formed partnerships with some of the world's largest banks. This helps with work experience (especially if you continue the subject in to KS5) placements and additional learning opportunities.