

## 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.