SUBJECT CURRICULUM PLAN

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SUBJECT:	**Economics**	**YEAR GROUP:**	**12 (A1)**
COURSE:	A1 Level Economics A	**EXAM BOARD:**	**Pearson Edexcel**
SUBJECT INTENT:	To develop students' understanding of microeconomic and macroeconomic principles, enabling them to explain, analyse and evaluate economic issues using theory, data and real-world examples. Students will develop quantitative, analytical and evaluative skills required for A1 (Year 12) examinations and progression to A Level Economics.		

TERM	TOPIC	CORE LEARNING	KEY CONCEPTS	SEQUENCING	SPECIFICATION LINK
Autumn	Theme 1: Introduction to Markets and Market Failure	Introduce the nature of economics, scarcity, opportunity cost and production possibility frontiers. Develop understanding of demand and supply, price determination, elasticity, market failure and government intervention. Apply economic models to real-world markets and develop quantitative skills.	Scarcity, choice, opportunity cost, economic methodology, demand, supply, equilibrium, PED, YED, XED, PES, consumer and producer surplus, externalities, public goods, merit and demerit goods, information failure, taxation, subsidies, regulation.	Students begin with fundamental economic concepts before analysing how markets operate and why they sometimes fail. These concepts underpin all later microeconomic and macroeconomic study.	Theme 1: Introduction to Markets and Market Failure **1.1 - 1.4**

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Spring	Theme 2: The UK Economy – Performance and Policies	Study measures of economic performance and living standards. Analyse aggregate demand and aggregate supply, macroeconomic objectives, economic growth, inflation, unemployment and balance of payments. Evaluate fiscal, monetary and supply-side policies used by governments.	GDP, economic growth, inflation, unemployment, balance of payments, circular flow of income, aggregate demand, aggregate supply, multiplier, fiscal policy, monetary policy, supply-side policies, economic objectives, policy conflicts.	Builds on Theme 1 by moving from individual markets to the economy as a whole. Students apply economic theory to current UK economic issues and policy decisions.	Theme 2: The UK Economy – Performance and Policies **2.1 - 2.6**

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Summer	Consolidation and Year 12(A1) Examination Preparation	Review and integrate Themes 1 and 2 through case studies, quantitative skills, data response questions and extended essays. Develop evaluation techniques and examination strategies using past papers and synoptic links between microeconomics and macroeconomics.	Application, analysis, evaluation, quantitative skills, data interpretation, essay writing, synoptic thinking, exam technique.	Consolidates all Year 12 (A1) content, reinforces links between themes and prepares students for external assessment through retrieval practice and exam-focused activities.	Themes 1 & 2 Revision and Examination Preparation **Internal Exams** **Paper 1: 2h,** **100 marks.** **Paper 2: 2h,** **100 marks.**

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COURSE:	A Level Economics A	**EXAM BOARD:**	**Pearson Edexcel**
SUBJECT INTENT:	To deepen students' understanding of advanced microeconomic and macroeconomic theory through the analysis of business behaviour, labour markets, global economics and international policy. Students will critically evaluate economic models, apply theory to contemporary issues and develop the analytical and evaluative skills required for A Level examinations and progression to higher education.		

TERM	TOPIC	CORE LEARNING	KEY CONCEPTS	SEQUENCING	SPECIFICATION LINK
Autumn	Theme 3: Business Behaviour and the Labour Market	Explore business growth, objectives, revenues, costs and profit, market structures, contestability, labour markets, wage determination, inequality, government intervention and market failure. Evaluate business and labour market policies using	Economies and diseconomies of scale, market structures, monopoly power, price discrimination, contestability, efficiency, labour demand and supply, wage determination, labour market failure, trade	Builds on Theme 1 by extending market theory to business behaviour and labour markets, introducing more sophisticated analysis and evaluation required at A Level.	Theme 3: Business Behaviour and the Labour Market

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		economic theory and real-world evidence.	unions, discrimination, inequality, government intervention.		3.1 - 3.6

TERM	TOPIC	CORE LEARNING	KEY CONCEPTS	SEQUENCING	SPECIFICATION LINK
Spring	Theme 4: A Global Perspective	Examine international economics including globalisation, international trade, exchange rates, balance of payments, development economics, financial markets and the role of international institutions. Evaluate macroeconomic policies in a global context.	Globalisation, comparative advantage, protectionism, exchange rates, current account, capital flows, economic development, inequality, sustainability, financial markets, fiscal policy, monetary policy, supply-side policies, international competitiveness.	Extends macroeconomic knowledge from Theme 2 to a global context, enabling students to analyse interactions between national economies and evaluate international policy responses.	Theme 4: A Global Perspective 4.1 - 4.5

TERM	TOPIC	CORE LEARNING	KEY CONCEPTS	SEQUENCING	SPECIFICATION LINK
Summer	Synoptic Revision and A Level Examination Preparation	Integrate Themes 1–4 through synoptic case studies, quantitative analysis, data response and extended essay practice. Refine application, analysis and evaluation skills using current economic issues and past examination papers.	Synoptic thinking, application, analysis, evaluation, quantitative skills, data interpretation, essay writing, economic modelling, policy evaluation, exam technique.	Consolidates all four themes by making explicit links between microeconomics and macroeconomics while preparing students for Papers 1, 2 and 3 through retrieval practice and examination-focused activities. **External Exams** **Paper 1: 2h, 100 marks.**	Themes 1–4 Revision and Examination Preparation

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				Paper 2: 2h, 100 marks. **Paper 3: 2h, 100 marks.**	