



Year 13 Economics



What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

Core Knowledge

The full A Level builds on Year 12 topics and includes models of competition such as perfect competition, oligopoly and monopoly. Students will also study the labour market, investigate the distribution of income/wealth, international trade and learn how financial markets operate. Speakers come into school from The Bank of England to explain in further detail UK monetary policy.

Supply-side shocks such as Brexit, Covid and the credit crunch have seriously impacted on the UK economy and the consequences are investigated as part of the course.

Core Skills

Students will develop analytical, numeric, communication and problem solving skills and cultural awareness.

In addition they will be encouraged to use spreadsheets to construct a share dealing portfolio and will become confident with using formulas.

Students will develop their reading and comprehension skills as it is vital that they keep up to date with current affairs. Reading of high quality newspapers and magazines such as the Economist is facilitated.

How has learning been assessed?

- Regular essays
- Unit tests
- Multiple choice questions
- Case studies.

Future Opportunities

In addition, the knowledge and skills learned would also be useful for careers including: Actuary, Business Analysis and Development, the Civil Service, Data Science, Diplomacy, Economic and/or Political Journalism, Government and Politics, Management Consultancy, Policy Development and Management, Quantity Surveying.