



A-Level Economics at West Hatch



The quality of teaching and learning is rated Outstanding.

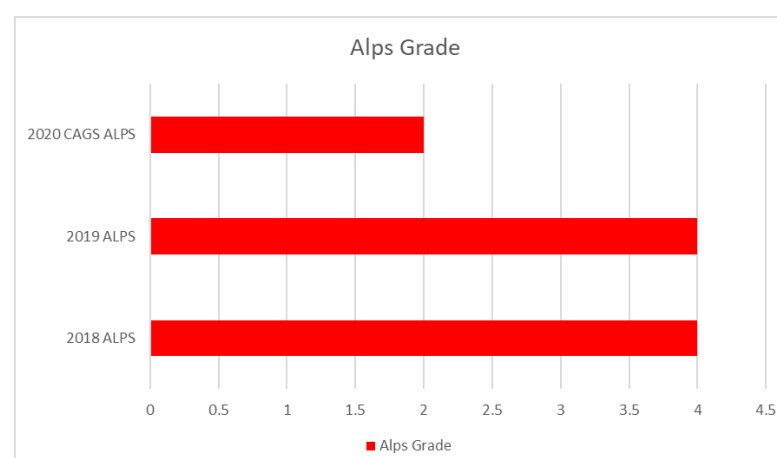
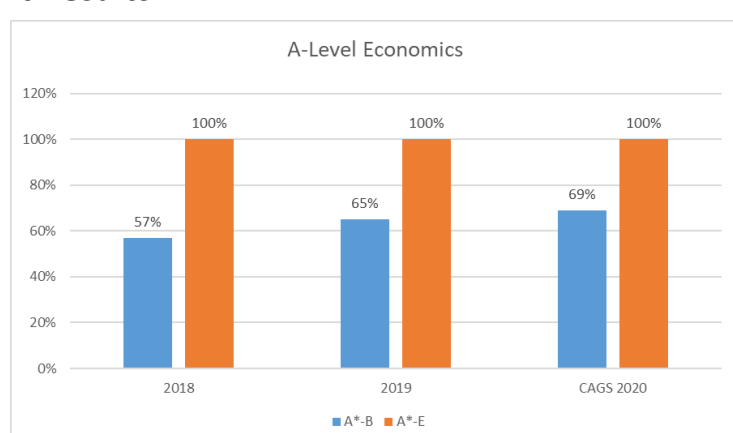
Why study Economics?

- Our GCE Economics specification will help students gain an insight into some of the major issues facing society today. It will encourage students to develop skills, qualities and attitudes that will equip them for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life.
- “Studying economics stretches your mind and forces you to think laterally about a range of interesting and topical problems.” - *Bradley Edens*

At West Hatch you can expect:

- Outstanding economics teachers with specialist subject knowledge
- Dynamic learning environment
- Modern facilities
- A course with real life links
- Regular assessments and feedback
- Targeted intervention for underachievement

Department Results



Famous Economics Quotes:

David Ricardo - “There can be no rise in the value of labour without a fall in profits” .

Milton Friedman- “There’s no such thing as a free lunch”

John Maynard Keynes - “In the long run we are all dead”

Majority of students achieved one grade above their target in Economics.

Economics Students destination includes;

Loughborough University
Kent University
EY

Queen Mary University
Nottingham University
Warwick University

University of Reading
PWC
Brunel University

The entry requirements for A-Level Economics are:

Meet basic entry requirements to 6th form

Level 6 in GCSE Economics or Level 6 in Maths

Year 12 Economics Content	Year 13 Economics Content
<p>Theme 1 - Markets, Consumers and Firms Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarcity, Choice and Potential Conflicts • Enterprise, Business and the Economy • Introducing The Markets: Price Mechanisms • Markets, Consumers and Competition • The Role of Credit in the Economy • Market Failure • Revenue, Costs, Profits, Cash <p>Theme 2 The Wider Economic Environment Students will develop an understanding of: Business Growth and Competitive Advantage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firms, Consumers, and Elasticities of Demand • Productive efficiency • Life in a Global Economy • The Economic Cycle • Introduction to Macroeconomic Policy 	<p>Theme 3 – The Global Economy Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Globalisation • Economic factors in business expansion • Impact of globalisation on global companies • Impact of globalisation on local and national economies • Global labour markets • Inequality and re-distribution <p>Theme 4– Making Markets Work Students will develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition and market power • Market power and market failure • Market failure across the economy • Macroeconomic policies and impact on firms and individuals • Risk and the financial sector

Year 13 Public Exams Information for June 2023

Paper 1

Will be drawn from Themes 1 and 4.

Duration: 2 hours.

100 marks available.

Paper 2

Will be drawn from Themes 2 and 3.

Duration: 2 hours.

100 marks available.

Paper 3

Pre-released context questions will be drawn from Themes 1, 2, 3 and 4

Duration: 2 hours.