



## DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

### YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

**Subject** Economics

**Course Level** GCSE

**Examining Body** OCR

#### What will I be studying?

##### Unit 1

Introduction to Economics

##### Unit 2

National and International Economics

#### What skills will I develop?

- Communication
- Application of numbers
- Information technology
- Working with others
- Improving own learning and performance
- Problem solving
- Presentation skills

#### How will the course be structured?

##### Year 10

##### Unit 1

- Introduction to Economics
- The role of markets and money

Component 01 introduces learners to the main economic agents, the basic economic problem and the role of markets, including the labour market and the importance of the financial sector

##### Year 11

##### Unit 2

- Economic objectives and the role of government
- International trade

Component 02 focusses on the main economic objectives, such as economic growth, low unemployment, fair distribution of income and price stability, and other roles of government. Other aspects are the importance of international trade and the impact of globalisation

#### How will I be assessed?

##### Unit 1

50% of total GCSE

80 Marks

1 hour 30-minute written paper

##### Unit 2

50% of total GCSE

80 Marks

1 hour 30-minute written paper

All include short answer and extended essay questions

**If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?**

1. Head of Business and Economics – Ms Bartholomew