

Curriculum Map - Edexcel A Level Economics A

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<b>Year 12</b>	<p><b>1.1 Nature of economics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics as a social science</li> <li>Positive and normative statements</li> <li>The economics problem</li> <li>PPF</li> <li>Specialisation and division of labour</li> <li>Free market economies, mixed economy and command economy</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 How markets work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rational decision-making Demand</li> <li>Supply</li> <li>Elasticities</li> <li>Price mechanism</li> <li>Consumer and producer surplus</li> <li>Indirect taxes and subsidies</li> <li>Alternative views of consumer behaviour</li> </ul>	<p><b>1.3 Market failure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Externalities</li> <li>Public goods</li> <li>Information gaps</li> </ul> <p><b>1.4 Government intervention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government intervention</li> <li>Government failure</li> </ul>	<p><b>2.1 Measure of economics performance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic growth</li> <li>Inflation</li> <li>Employment and unemployment,</li> <li>Balance of payments</li> </ul> <p><b>2.2 Aggregate demand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AD</li> <li>Consumption</li> <li>Investment</li> <li>Government expenditure</li> <li>Net trade</li> </ul> <p><b>2.3 Aggregate supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS</li> <li>Short-run AS</li> <li>Long-run AS</li> </ul>	<p><b>2.4 National income</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National income</li> <li>Injection and withdrawals Equilibrium levels of real national output</li> <li>Multiplier</li> </ul> <p><b>2.5 Economic growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causes of growth</li> <li>Output gaps</li> <li>Trade cycle</li> <li>Impact of economic</li> <li>Growth</li> </ul>	Revision and exam preparation	<p><b>External AS Paper 2 Exam</b></p> <p><b>Theme 3</b></p> <p><b>3.1 Business growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sizes and types of firms</li> <li>Business growth</li> <li>Demergers</li> </ul> <p><b>3.2 Business objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business objectives</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Key assessments</b></p> <p>Students will sit an initial numeracy at the start of the course</p> <p>Students will also be given past exam questions to complete during lessons or for homework</p>	<p>Students will also be given past exam questions to complete during lessons or for homework</p>	<p>Students will also be given past exam questions to complete during lessons or for homework</p> <p>AS Mock Paper 1</p>	<p>Students will also be given past exam questions to complete during lessons or for homework</p>	AS Mock Paper 2	<p><b>AS External Exams</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1: Intro. To Markets and Market Failure</b></p> <p><b>Paper 2: The UK Economy – Performance and Policies</b></p>

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<b>Year 13</b>	<p><b>3.3 Revenue, costs and Profit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue</li> <li>Costs</li> <li>Economies and diseconomies of scale</li> <li>Normal profit, supernormal profit and losses</li> </ul> <p><b>3.4 Market structures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perfect competition</li> <li>Monopolistic competition</li> <li>Oligopoly characteristics</li> <li>Monopoly characteristics</li> <li>Monopsony</li> <li>Contestability</li> </ul> <p><b>3.5 Labour market</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demand for labour</li> <li>Supply of labour</li> <li>Wage determination in competitive and non-competitive markets</li> </ul>	<p><b>3.6 Government intervention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government intervention</li> <li>The impact of government intervention</li> </ul> <p><b>4.1 International economics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Globalisation</li> <li>Specialisation and trade</li> <li>Pattern of trade</li> <li>Terms of trade</li> <li>Trading blocs and the World Trade Organisation (WTO)</li> <li>Restrictions on free trade</li> <li>Balance of payments</li> <li>Exchange rates</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International competitiveness</li> </ul>	<p><b>4.2 Poverty and inequality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Absolute and relative poverty</li> <li>Inequality</li> </ul> <p><b>4.3 Emerging and developing economies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures of development</li> <li>Factors influencing growth and development</li> <li>Strategies influencing growth and development</li> </ul> <p><b>4.4 The financial sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of financial markets</li> <li>Market failure in the financial sector</li> <li>Role of central banks</li> </ul>	<p><b>4.5 Role of the state in the macroeconomy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public expenditure</li> <li>Taxation</li> <li>Public sector finances</li> <li>Macroeconomic policies in a global context</li> </ul>	<p>Revision and preparation for A2 Mock Exams – Papers 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>Revision and preparation for A2 External Exams – Papers 1, 2 and 3</p>
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