



11<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Year 10 GCSE Economics**

We are glad that your daughter has chosen to study Economics and hope that she enjoys the course. I thought that I should take this opportunity at the start of the course to tell you some important information.

The course consists of 2 units which will be covered over the two years:

1. Introduction to Economics: which includes the role of markets and money
2. National and International Economics: which includes economic objectives and the role of government, international trade and the global economy.

These units are both worth 50% and will be examined in a 1 hour 30 minute examination worth 80 marks in the summer of 2021. We hope you will support your daughter by talking to her about current events that are happening in the UK (and further afield) and encourage her to follow what is going on in the world through watching the news or reading it online.

Home learning will be set regularly; it will take the form of research, case studies and exam style questions. Home learning will be set via Frog and deadlines will be clearly stated.

We also recommend that students have a copy of the text book OCR GCSE (9-1) Economics published by Hodder, ISBN number 978-1-4718-8834-2.

Thank you for your support and please contact me by telephone or email if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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