



Economics

The Economics department comprises four members of staff, one of whom is also the Head of Sixth Form, and is housed in the North Wing of the main quad. There are two dedicated classrooms, both of which have interactive whiteboards and are WiFi-enabled. There is also a large departmental base with office and storage facilities.

At A Level, we currently follow the AQA specification. The subject is the second most popular A Level at the school behind Maths, with 33 students spread across four sets in the current Lower Sixth and 18 across three sets in the current Upper Sixth. Exam results are excellent with a cohort of 32 students in 2019 achieving over 70% A*-A, and 93% A*-B. The department has a strong track record in supporting students who wish to go on to study Economics and related courses at university, with a number going on to Cambridge and Oxford in the past three years, and others going on to LSE, Warwick, and UCL.

There is an active, student-led Pol-Econ Society that meets on a weekly basis. Students also participate in a variety of essay competitions (RES, Marshall Society, IEA), attend public lectures at LSE, and there is an extension group for those who wish to develop their study beyond the A Level syllabus. This November the department heads to Kilkenny in Ireland to attend Kilkenomics 2020 – a world-famous Comedy and Economics Festival.

Person Specification

This is an exciting opportunity for a well-qualified, enthusiastic and able graduate to teach Economics at A level.

The successful candidate will be a graduate of a good university; able to demonstrate excellent subject knowledge, with a proven track record of both high academic standards and success combined with an ability to enthuse pupils of all ages. Experience in a similarly high-performing academic environment will be a distinct advantage.

All teaching staff are expected to contribute to our extensive co-curricular programme. A willingness to be involved in Games (boys' or girls') would be a particular recommendation.

The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom he / she is responsible, or with whom he / she comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Child Protection Policy Statement at all times. If, in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School he / she must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead.