

Year 13 A Level Economics Curriculum (OCR) Learning Journey

Subject and Year Group	Autumn Year 13	Autumn 2 Year 13	Spring 1 Year 13	Spring 2 Year 13	Summer 1 Year 13	Summer 2 Year 13
Topic/Unit to be studied	Teacher 1: Topic 5 The Labour Market (Microeconomics) Demand for Labour Supply of Labour The interaction of labour markets Teacher 1: Topic 7 Economic Policy Objectives Income distribution and welfare The Phillips Curve Teacher 2: Topic 4 Market Structures Perfect competition Monopoly Monopolistic competition Oligopoly Contestable markets		Teacher 1: Topic 9 Exchange Rates Exchange Rates Teacher 1: Topic 10 The Financial Sector Money and interest rates The financial sector Financial regulation Teacher 2: Topic 9 International Trade International Trade Globalisation Economic Development Trade Policies and Negotiations		Teacher 1: The key links between microeconomics and macroeconomics to support students with Paper 3. Teacher 2: Revisiting key economic concepts and broaden knowledge and understanding through learning mats and current economic conditions.	
Core Knowledge and skills	Topic 5 Labour Market Derived demand Factors affecting the demand and supply of labour Productivity Wage elasticity Monopsony Trade Unions Wage differentials		Topic 9 Exchange Rates and International Trade Exchange Rates Fixed and Floating exchange rate mechanisms Changes in exchange rates Patterns in international trade Absolute and comparative advantage Marshall-Lerner and J Curve Protectionism Free Trade		Mock Exams and Revision	

	Topic 4 Markets Characteristics of monopoly, oligopoly and competitive markets Types of profit Short run and long run competition Types of efficiency Price discrimination Monopolistic competition Collusion Produce differentiation Concentration ratio Features of a contestable market	Topic 10 Financial Markets The role of savings and investment in economic development Harrod-Domar model Microfinance Financial regulation Central Bank International Monetary Fund	
Assessment	Formative: Focus on diagrams in range of markets Labour, monopoly, oligopoly and perfect competition. Weekly economics news quiz Rapid Recall activities Summative: LC1 Assessment on the Labour Market with a focus on the different types of labour markets (Nov 2026) LC1 Assessment Market Structures (Nov 2026) LC2 PPE 2 (Paper 1 Microeconomics and Paper 2 Macroeconomics) December 2026	Formative: Regular MCQs assessment Past exam paper questions set every week Research and presentation task - students should be able to present and discuss a range of aspects of financial markets from classroom learning and external reading/research Formative Assessment questions on international trade and globalisation in lesson (Feb / March 2027) LC3 Assessment Financial Markets and International Development (Feb / March 2027)	Summative: PPE 3 Paper 3: Themes in economics (April 2027)