

## GCSE Economics OCR YR 10

### What will I learn?

This course will help you to understand the world around us. You will develop the skills and confidence to explore complex issues such as how consumers, producers and governments interact in markets, all within a national context. One particular focus is the study of how the forces of supply and demand allocate scarce resources. The role of money and financial markets is explored together with topical labour market issues which affect us all. It relates economics to the real world in which we live and also emphasises the increasing importance of the economy to all our lives.

### How will I be assessed?

Throughout Year 10, you will complete an end of unit test on average every 6 weeks. These will take place in lesson time under exam conditions to build your confidence and skills ready for your exams in year 11. These involve two 90 minute exams, both constituting 50% of your overall grade. At the end of Year 10, you will complete one full mock exam paper under exam conditions on unit J205/01.

### How will I be taught?

You will use an enquiring and critical approach to make informed judgments about a range of contemporary issues that arise from the impact of economic activity. It is a challenging, academic course, where a high level of logical and mathematical ability is desirable.

You will carry out research, both within and away from the classroom; you will learn how to work in a team with other members of the class. You will learn through investigation in addition to listening and reading. You will carry out investigations as a groups but written work is carried out individually.