



Vyners School

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Excellence



Business Brains.
Economic Insight.
Real-World
Ready.



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Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum



At GCSE students are entered for the Business qualification with Edexcel. Students sit two papers at the end of Year 11.

“Business gives a distinctive insight into the world we live in and makes up such a large part of our lives and it's interesting to learn about how it affects us!”

Hannah, Year 11 Student

We cover the different departments of a business. These are:

Finance
Marketing
Operations
Human Resources



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At GCSE students are entered for the Economics qualification with OCR. Students sit two papers at the end of Year 11.

Do you like Maths?

Economics has some maths in it e.g. statistics and drawing charts and graphs

In Economics we cover topics such as specialisation, demand and supply, costs and revenues, inflation, unemployment and globalisation.



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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



At A level, students are entered for the **Edexcel Business** qualification. Assessment takes place through **2 final examination papers** at the end of Year 13.

“Business gives you a great base when going into any kind of job, but especially if you are creating your own business.”

Business Studies Teacher

The course explores the core functions of a business, including **finance, marketing, operations, and human resources**. Students will gain a deeper understanding of how businesses operate, the strategies they use to compete and grow, and the **day-to-day decision-making** that business leaders face. Through real-world case studies and analysis, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and evaluative skills essential for both higher education and the workplace.



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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



At A level students are entered for the Economics qualification with AQA. Students will sit three papers at the end of Year 13.

“Economics gives you a real insight into the world around you - it keeps you aware of world events.”

Jess, Year 13 Student

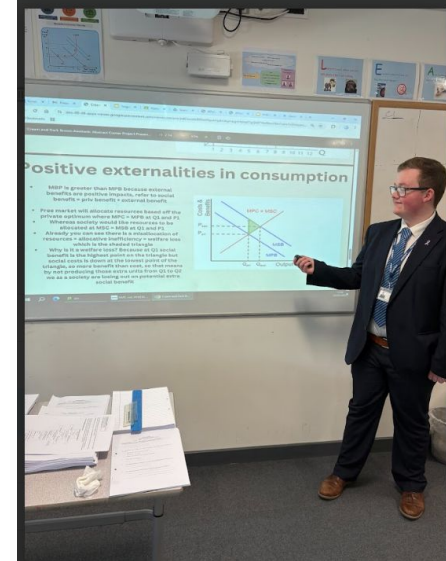
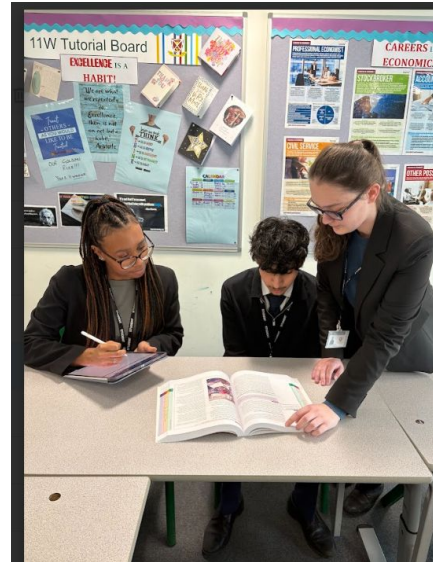
The main areas are Micro-economics which is individuals and firms and the decisions they make and Macro-economics which is the country as a whole and the decisions that governments have to take.



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In the classroom



**Group Work; Presentations; Student tutor
Flip learning**



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Away from the classroom



The Ryman National Enterprise Challenge 2019 at Wembley Stadium - students competed against others from all over the country.

Theo Paphitis of Dragon's Den fame judging the competition



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Our Co-curricular Offer

Students visit the Mini factory in Oxford which helps them to understand many sections of the course.



Students attend a revision conference held by a prominent Economics teacher.



Overseas Enrichment trip to Belgium in the near future!



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Our Co-curricular Offer

Financial & Economics Debating Society

Debating real life economic & current affairs in a safe and engaging space, where your opinions and views are valued!





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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between Economics and Business?

In Business we investigate setting up small businesses and the role of the different sections of business in depth e.g. Marketing, Finance, Operations and Human Resources.

In Economics we consider some parts of how businesses operate but we also consider the behaviour of consumers (e.g. demand and supply) and we also look at the country as a whole (concepts such as inflation, unemployment, monetary policy).



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**The Department of Business and
Economics is looking forward to
meeting you in
September 2027!**