Long Term Plan Year 10 & 11 Subject: Economics

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| **Term** | **Topic (s)** | **Assessed Work** | **Additional details** |
| Term 1 a | **Unit 11 - Introduction to Economics**  - Understanding the Personal Lifecycle  - Making Decisions  - Choosing to Spend | Unit Review | In this unit students use the framework of the personal lifecycle to explore their needs and wants, how these are likely to change over time and how they can manage their personal finances more effectively. Students are introduced to basic economic concepts to help them make informed judgements, by weighing up costs and benefits. Students are encouraged to explore the moral and ethical dilemmas that arise when making decisions to do with spending, saving, investing or borrowing.  - Students are given a copy of the GCSE Economics text book by Horner and Madgett  - All resources are available online to students and homework tasks and in-class tasks can be found in Central Resources and the MLE.  - Students follow the AQA GCSE Economics course |
| Term 1 b | - Choosing to Save  - Choosing to Borrow Money  - Managing your money | End of Unit 1 Test | Students complete end of Unit 1 Test |
| Term 2 a | **Introduction to the world of work**  - The purpose and nature of work.  - The Reward for work | Unit Review | In this unit students consider the world of work. They consider the rewards an individual can receive both in monetary and non-monetary terms. Students are also introduced to the market for labour and how this determines the reward for work. |
| Term 2 b | - Types of unemployment  - The Consequences of Unemployment  \_ Government measures to deal with unemployment | End of Unit 2 Test | Students complete end of Unit 2 Test |
| Term 3 a | **Introduction to the National and Global Economy**  - International Trade  - Exchange Rates  - The Power of the Consumer | Unit Review | In this unit students explore their role as a citizen in the national and global economy. |
| Term 3 b | - Understanding the impact of the global economy on work  - Developing extended writing skills for the 12 and 14 mark questions  - Preparation for Year 10 Mock Examinations | - End of Unit Test  - Year 10 Mock Examinations | - Students complete end of Unit 3 Test  - Year 10 Mock Examinations |

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| Term 4 a | **Unit 12 - Introduction to Managing the Economy**  - Government Objectives and Targets  - Methods of measurement and  trends over time  - Conflicts with other economic objectives  - The welfare state and its alternatives | Unit Review | In this unit students continue to develop their understanding of the economic concepts and theories studied in Unit 11. Students will begin to apply these to a range of local, national and global economic issues.  Students will also consider the policies and tools the government may use to achieve its objectives. This will involve an examination of fiscal, monetary and supply side policies within the context of the trade cycle. Students will also consider the European Union and its effect on the UK Economy |
| Term 4 b | - Types of economic systems  - Market failure  - Externalities  - The concept of an economic cycle  - Government revenue and Expenditure  - Fiscal policies  - Monetary policies  - Supply-side policies | Unit Review  Year 11 Mock Examinations | - Students complete unit review  - Year 11 Mock Examinations |
|  | EASTER REVISION CLASSES – OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS | | |
| Term 5 a | **Current Economic Issues**  - China: issues of growth and the impact on developed countries  - Dominant firms: impact on consumers and producers plus issues of control and regulation |  | Students will complete research into two topics which are given by the exam board each year for students to study in depth. Students are expected to apply the economic theories and concepts that they have studied in Unit 11 and Unit 12. The aim of these topics is to encourage students to undertake investigative research into current economic issues and to analyse and evaluate them.  Students are given 15 hours to complete the research. |
| Term 5 b | - The effects of membership of the EU  - The Euro  - The impact of EU enlargement on the UK  Unit 11 and Unit 12 Revision | End of Unit 4 Test | - Students complete end of Unit 4 Test  - Unit 11 and Unit 12 Revision begins |
|  | HALF TERM REVISION CLASSES – OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS | | |
| Term 6 a | Unit 11 and Unit 12 Revision | Exam Practise |  |