

RMGS CURRICULUM MAP Economics DEPARTMENT (A Level Y13)

As a department we aim to develop student appreciation of Economics as a discipline and focus on sharpening their skills of analysis and evaluation in the subject by building up their knowledge, skills of application and confidence in all areas. The GCSE and A level courses give students the opportunity to explore real life economic issues and how to identify problems and appreciate the complexities involved in the decision making of solutions. The courses are intended to look at the economic systems objectively and appreciate that all students are part of the system as consumers, workers and the local community in all aspects of their lives. We believe it is essential to the teaching and learning within the department that students are developing such a philosophy in a mature and motivated manner. As well as ensuring they are fully equipped and confident for the world of work through looking at numerous career paths and developing the soft skills required in far reaching careers.

Termly Curriculum Overview						
Year Group 13	Autumn 1 Sept- Oct	2 - Nov- Dec	Spring 3 Jan-Feb	4 Mar-Apr	Summer 5 May-June	6 June-July
Teacher 1	Microeconomics: The nature of economics – the basic problem, different economic systems, PPF's	Microeconomics: How markets work – demand, supply, price determination and elasticities	Microeconomics: Market failure – externalities, public goods, information gaps	Microeconomics: Government intervention – trade pollution permits, min/max pricing Government failure – unintended consequences	Microeconomics: Review of topic areas Revision: topics and exam skills	Revision: topics and exam skills

Teacher 2	Macroeconomics: Measures of economic performance- growth, inflation	Macroeconomics: Measures of economic performance- unemployment, balance of payments	Macroeconomics: Aggregate demand and aggregate supply, national income	Macroeconomics: Causes of growth. the output gap, trade cycle Government policies and conflict	Macroeconomics: Review of topic areas and synoptic understanding Revision	Revision: topics and exam skills
Assessment	Topics covered – mix of MCQ, data response worksheets Skills based and exam approach	Topics covered – mix of MCQ, data response worksheets Skills based and exam approach	Topics covered – mix of MCQ, data response worksheets Skills based and exam approach	Topics covered – mix of MCQ, data response worksheets Skills based and exam approach	Past paper revision Timed – class and independent study periods	EXAM