

Economics

What our students say....



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Subjects: **ECONOMICS**

BUSINESS STUDIES

ENGLISH LANG & LIT

High School:
West Derby School

What do you particularly enjoy about studying Economics?

I enjoy Economics as it involves learning about very topical subjects (such as unemployment, inflation and taxation) in an engaging way. I would say that this subject really gives you a wider understanding of the world around you and opens lots of doors for your future.

How much work is involved? (hours in lessons / outside of lessons)

Usually, there are two 2 hour lessons per week (4 hours) alongside independent work which involves revision and further studying regarding the subject. I'd definitely say this is a manageable amount, not too overwhelming but enough to push you to get a good grade.

If you studied the subject at GCSE how different is studying it at A Level?

I didn't study economics at GCSE so starting something new was a bit of a risk but the way the subject is taught makes sure you get to grips with the content pretty quickly.

How are you assessed and how regularly?

We are usually assessed every couple of weeks, however we have a small recap test every week and often have essays either every week or every other week to show our understanding and practice the exam skills.

What support have you received and is support available if you don't understand something?

At Carmel, there's a wide range of support available and the teachers are really patient and always happy to help when you're not as confident with something. They're quick replying to their emails so even when you're studying remotely, they can assist you quickly.

Have you received careers support and what are your future plans?

After college, I intend to continue studying Business Management with Economics at University. I'm unsure on my career path as of yet but I'm sure my degree will assist my path in the future.



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