

*"Economics provides a framework for understanding the actions and decisions of individuals, businesses and governments. It provides a means to understand interactions in a market-driven society and for analyzing government policies that affect the families, jobs and lives of citizens."* Shane Hall

- Wymondham High Sixth Form -  
**Guide to A Level**  
**ECONOMICS**



- **What is Economics?**
- **What will I study?**

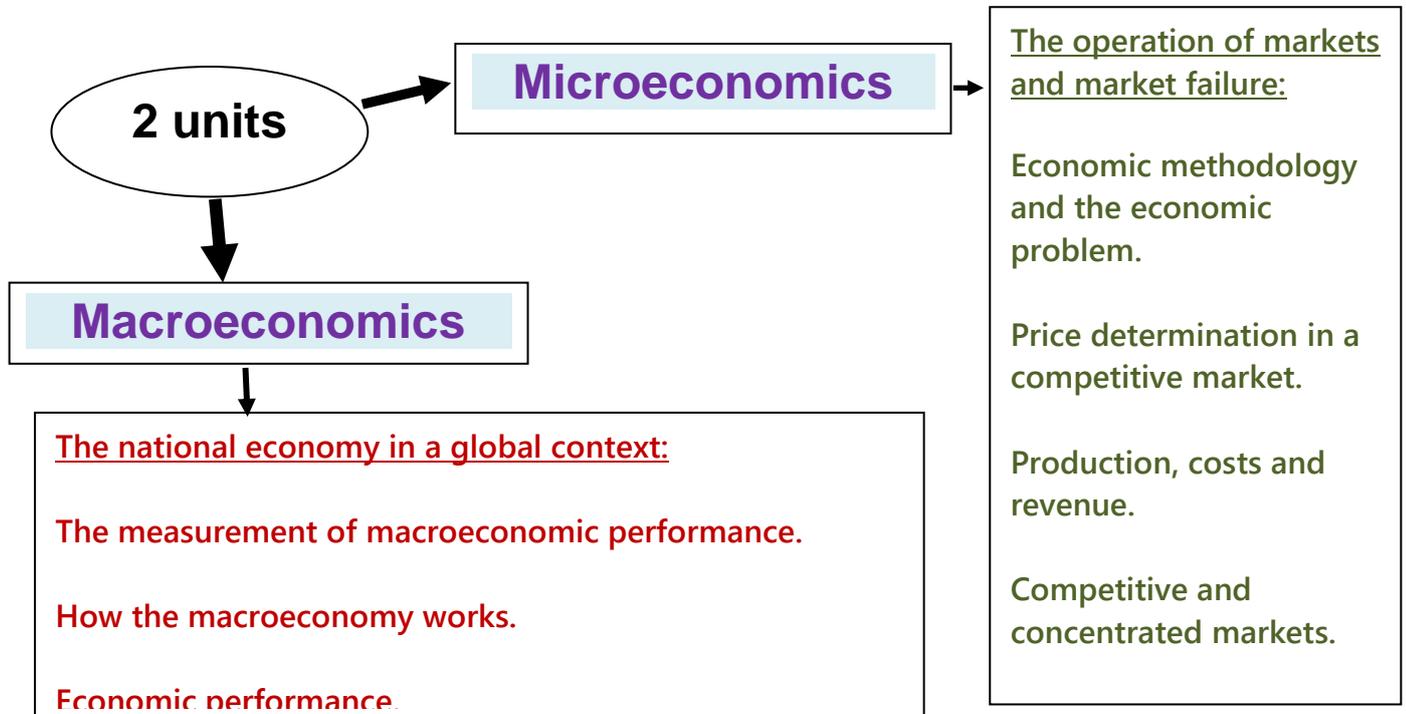


*"Inflation is when you pay fifteen dollars for the ten-dollar haircut you used to get for five dollars when you had hair."* Sam Ewing

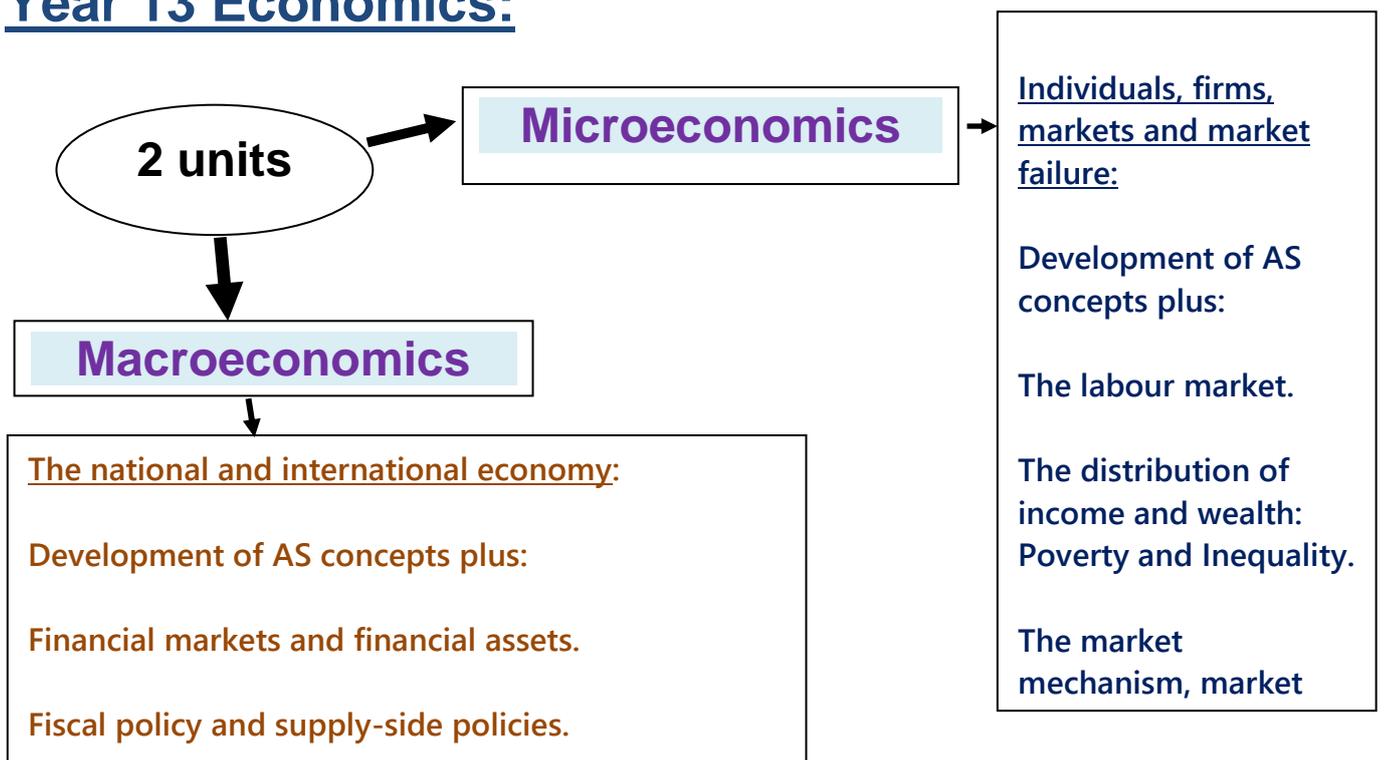
# The Course Structure

Examinations for the A Level take place at the end of the two year course.

## Year 12 Economics:



## Year 13 Economics:



# ASSESSMENT:

## A Level Assessment

### **Three 2 hour exam papers (80 marks each):**

Paper one: *Markets and market failure.*

Paper two: *National and international economy.*

Paper three: *Economic principles and issues.*

Papers one and two:

- Section A: Two data response/ context questions. Candidates answer one questions.
- Section B: Three two-part essay questions. Candidates chose one two-part essay.

Paper three:

- Combines micro and macroeconomic sections.
- Section A: 30 compulsory objective test questions.
- Section B: A single compulsory case study question which may overarch the whole A Level specification. Details of the case study are given in a source booklet to be read at the beginning of the exam. There will be three questions, answered in the style of an economist giving advice to a client.

## Homework:

You will receive homework every week from your Economics teachers. This may be past paper questions, essays, research or revision tasks, for example.

## Economics in the real world

How can I find out more about economics?

### Read around the subject:

- Listen to the news and read the BBC news website (often under 'business').
- Explore other news/ newspaper websites (eg Guardian Unlimited).
- Read the Economic Review magazine.

