AS ECONOMICS: Edexcel A 9EC0
Plans for Year 12 Curriculum: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	**1.1 Nature of Economics** Economic methodology The nature and purpose of economic activity **2.2. AD, 2.3 AS and 2.4- National Income:** This is an introduction to macroeconomics with circular flow and Ad/As theory **Baseline Assessment.** **Diagnostic Assessment 1**	**1.2. How markets work?** The determinants of the demand for goods and services. The determinants of the supply of goods and services. Market Equilibrium **2.1/2.5 Macroeconomic Objectives:** Economic Growth (2.1.1/2.5) and Inflation (2.1.2) **Diagnostic Assessment 2** **Diagnostic Assessment 3**	**1.2. How markets work?** Price elasticity of supply. Price, income and cross elasticities of demand. Functions of price. **1.3 The market failure** The meaning of market failure. Positive and negative externalities in consumption and production **2.1/2.5 Macroeconomic Objectives:** Unemployment (2.1.3) BOP (2.1.4) **Mid-year Exams**	**1.4. The government intervention in markets** Taxes, Subsidies, price controls, pollution permits, regulation and government failure. **2.6: Conflicting Objectives and Macroeconomic Policies** Fiscal, monetary and supply side policies. Policy conflicts. **Diagnostic Assessment 4** **Diagnostic Assessment 5**	**Year 13 syllabus** **3.5 Labour Market,** Students will look at Demand for and supply of labour and Elasticity. Equilibrium in the labour market. **4.2 The distribution of income and wealth: poverty and inequality** Students to explore inequality and poverty in UK. Understanding Lorenz Curve and Gini coefficient. **Diagnostic Assessment 6** **Mock Exams**	**3.5 Labour Market.** Monopsony in labour market, Issues in labour market and the government intervention. **4.4. Financial Sector** Students to understand structure of financial system and reasons to analyse and evaluate causes of financial sector failure

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Year 13	**3.1. Business Growth,** Students will look at why businesses grow and how do they grow? **3.2: Objectives of the Firm** Students to understand that firms are profit maximisers but there are other objectives. **3.3: costs, Revenue and Profit** Students to calculate and understand concepts of costs, revenue and profit . **4.1 International Economics** Globalisation and International Trade. Pattern of Trade, Terms of Trade. Balance of payments. **Diagnostic Assessment 1**	**3.4. Market Structures** Analysis and evaluation of the pricing and output decisions of firms in different contexts and understand the role of competition in business decision making. Mainly perfect competition **4.1 International Economics** Students will be expected to understand the significance of protectionism, international competitiveness and exchange rates. **Diagnostic Assessment 2** **Diagnostic Assessment 3**	**3.6 Government Intervention** This links well with market structure- how and why the government intervenes to regulate and control monopolies or to increase competition. **4.3 emerging and developing countries** Students will consider the factors influencing the growth and development of emerging and developing countries. . **Mock Exams**	**Synoptic paper** links and preparation. Micro and macro causes, effects and policies. Mainly 25 marker Essays **Diagnostic Assessment 4**	Focus on -Diagrams and using them in answering extended responses. -Time management -Quantitative skills for micro and macro -Essay plans **Diagnostic Assessment 5**	Student on study leave

Link to the Specification and exam materials: