Year: 13 Subject:

Economics

Curriculum Intent: Year 13 macroeconomics builds on the foundations developed in year 12. A core focus is understanding how to use policy tools to meet macroeconomic objectives, as well as the conflicts in meeting those objectives. They will apply their learning at both a domestic and global level. Year 13 introduces the topics of international trade and globalisation, whilst stretching students understanding of the macroeconomy by introducing more sophisticated economic thinking to what they already know. Core knowledge around macroeconomic objectives and tools will be consistently reinforced. They should be lots of opportunities to engage with up-to-date macro issues to enable students to apply their learning. Students will progress quickly to evaluative skills to enable them to achieve the top marks.



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Unit title: Unit 2 Macroeconomics	Term 1 Policy objectives & Global context		Term 2 The global context & financial sector		Term 3 Revision	
Topic Titles (in order of delivery)	Approaches to growth Government debt	 Fixed and Floating Exchange rates International trade Globalisation 	Globalisation Trade policies and negotiations	 Money and interest rates The financial sector Financial regulation 	1. Rev	1.
Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	Determinants of SRAS / LRAS Growth policies Multiplier formula	FOREX markets Hot money flows Foreign currency reserves Free trade and protectionism Trade creation vs trade diversion Comparative and absolute advantage	Diagram to show impact of tariffs and free trade Terms of trade Marshall-Lerner and J Curve Economics integration WTO	Functions of money Creation of money Narrow vs Broad money Fisher equation Harrod-Domar Microfinance Regulation World Bank and IMF		
Understanding / Sequence of delivery	 Keynes vs Neo- Classical approaches to growth Multiplier and accelerator Government debts and budget deficits Bond markets and borrowing 	1. Distinguish between different economic systems 2. Analyse how a fixed rate is maintained 3. Use diagrams to illustrate	 Diagram of impact of free trade Calculation of terms of trade Analyse the relevance of the Marshall-Lerner and J Curve Explanation of economic 	 Explain the characteristics and functions of money Explain the creation of money supply Distinguish between narrow and broad money 	1.	

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5	5. Structural and	4. Evaluate the	integration and	4. Fisher equation
	cyclical deficits	benefits of	the different	5. Explain how
6	6. High debt vs low	different ER	stages of	interest rates
	debt	systems	integration	are determined
		5. Distinguish	5. Evaluation of	using a diagram
		between free	the relative	6. Explain the role
		trade and	benefits of	of savings in
		protectionism	integration for	investment
		6. Types of	developed and	7. Explain the
		protectionism	developing	relevance of the
		7. Absolute and	economies	Harrod-Domar
		comparative	6. Distinguish	model
		advantage	between free	8. Explain the
		8. Benefits of free	trade areas,	relevance of
		trade	customs unions,	microfinance
		traue	-	
			monetary union,	9. Explain the
			economic union	methods of
			7. The role of the	financial
			WTO	regulation
				10. The role of the
				World Bank and
				IMF