

# ECONOMICS

## WHY STUDY ECONOMICS *at* STONYHURST?

### MORE THAN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We will help you to develop and share your individual gifts and talents, learn from others and reach your full potential, preparing you for a successful future, wherever it may take you.

### COURSE ENRICHMENT

We are very proud of our ability to inspire and motivate our students. Just a few of our activities include:

- ✓ The LSE RES Essay Competition – we encourage all of our students to take part in this annual essay competition. The skills of extended writing and wide reading are essential, and this provides great inspiration for our most able students.
- ✓ Economics Magazine our students write articles and publish the Stonyhurst Economist.

### WHAT CAREER CAN I GO INTO?

Many Stonyhurst Economics students go on to study Economics at university, which can lead to a range of exciting careers in the financial sector or the government, including:



**Actuarial Analyst**



**Chartered Accountant**



**Economist**



**Financial Risk Analyst**



**Investment Analyst**



**Statistician**



**Stockbroker**



## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Economics will help you to understand economic concepts and theories, through a critical consideration of economic problems and issues that affect our everyday lives such as:

- ✓ How will Covid affect the Government's finances
- ✓ What is the National Debt?
- ✓ Why do some countries remain poor?
- ✓ Why is growing income inequality a problem?
- ✓ Are Amazon and Facebook too big?
- ✓ Why does the UK's poor productivity performance matter?
- ✓ How can Governments protect the environment?
- ✓ What effects will Brexit have on the UK?

At Stonyhurst, we aim to tackle these issues using economic models but also mindful of the ethical and social implications of those economic decisions.

We aim to help our students develop skills and capabilities that will help them in their adult and working lives. Many of our students go on to study Economics-based courses at university.

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- ✓ A numerical ability (20% of the course is mathematical)
- ✓ A willingness to learn
- ✓ An interest in current affairs

## WHAT COURSES ARE ON OFFER?

At Stonyhurst College Sixth Form, we offer an A level or International Baccalaureate in Economics. Please talk to a member of the teaching staff for more information.



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## A LEVEL ECONOMICS EDEXCEL

### Theme 1

Markets and Market Failure

### Theme 2

The UK Economy

### Theme 3

Business Behaviour and Labour Markets

### Theme 4

A Global Perspective

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STANDARD / HIGHER LEVEL

### Unit 1

Introduction to economics

### Unit 2

Microeconomics

### Unit 3

Macroeconomics

### Unit 4

The Global Economy

Our IB Diploma Programme is designed to produce highly-educated all-rounders who embrace social responsibility, intercultural awareness, and a duty to local and global communities to make an increasingly complex world a better place.

