

# ECONOMICS



## Subject Vision

Our curriculum prepares young people for life in the real world by recognising the impact of business, the economy and finance on their daily lives.

### Aims:

- actively engage in the study of business, economics and finance to develop as effective and independent learners, and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds
- use an enquiring, critical approach to distinguish facts and opinions, to build arguments and make informed judgements
- develop and apply their knowledge, understanding and skills to contemporary issues in a range of local, national, and global contexts
- appreciate the range of perspectives of different stakeholders in relation to business, finance and economic activities
- consider the extent to which business and economic activity can be ethical and sustainable.

The Finance courses in particular; encourage learners to:

- become responsible borrowers and sensible savers, and to appreciate the need for financial planning throughout their life. It prepares them for further study by developing the core skills of critical analysis and evaluation, verbal communication (through classroom discussion) and written communication. This contributes to pupil's personal development.

