IGCSE Economics

Overview

This program will help students understand the main theories behind microeconomics, macroeconomics, terms of trade, and development economics. Students will focus primarily on understanding key theories and evaluating them with appropriate fiscal and monetary policies. Working with a mentor, students will develop their critical thinking and analysis skills in order to use their economic knowledge in the correct circumstances. This will benefit students as they will be able to communicate strong and coherent arguments. Beyond the "what," this program will teach students how to analyze diagrams and interpret policies, economic events and effects (helping you answer the "so what").

Objectives

- Enable students to develop the capacity to think critically
- Understand economic terminology, concepts and theories
- Express economic ideas logically and clearly in a written form
- Apply economic knowledge to real-world issues

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of subjects that Economics teaches and identify strengths and weaknesses
    - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Outline the most common questions in Paper 2 and provide sample model answers
- Investigating studies and areas of potential improvement in the world today
    - Real-world examples
    - Critical thinking and problem-solving practice
- Develop data analysis skills
    - Question reliability and validity of data
    - Improve evaluative thinking
- Practice reporting primary and secondary data in the form of a report
    - Writing style
    - Communication skills
- Exam practice
    - Past papers
    - Planning and structuring responses