

More Able in Economics

The Economics Department considers the following criteria to be important in identifying students as more able in economics.

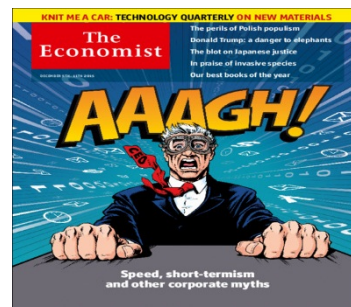
- Uses specialist vocabulary easily and accurately.
- Is effective in spoken and written communication.
- Engages in regular wider reading, and shows evidence that they think about their reading and are eager to discuss and debate aspects of the subject.
- Usually performs significantly above grade in standardised school tests and projects.
- Tends to figure out what is wrong with activity and suggests how it could be improved.
- Gives refreshing twists to old theories and challenges their application to real-world contexts.
- Shows little patience with routine procedures and skills and may prefer to work independently.
- Asks penetrating questions, particular about the underlying causes and reasons.
- Is quick to recognise relationships between interrelating concepts and theories.
- Is proficient with technology and enjoys researching online subject material.
- Enjoys sustained independent work.

The above content was sourced and adapted from: Teaching Economics to the Gifted (M.M Murphy, 1987).

Books and Magazines

There is a dedicated section in the Library to subject specific books and magazines. This section is updated with new books on an annual basis. Outlined below is a list of some of the books currently available in the library.

- The Wealth of Nations, Adam Smith
- The Affluent Society, John Galbraith
- The Bottom Billion, Paul Collier
- Freakonomics, S. Levitt and S. Dubner
- Debunking Economics, Steve Keen
- Economic Facts and Fallacies, T. Sowell
- Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioral Economics, Richard H. Thaler
- Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science, Charles Wheelan



Enrichment Opportunities

- The Bank of England Film Competition at KS4
- IEA Sixth Form Economics Conference
- Work Experience Opportunities
- Guest Speakers
- Economics Alumni
- AQA Workshops and Online Webinars
- Mentoring Opportunities
- Sixth Form Economics Prefects
- Economics Society
- Trip to Mini Production Plant (Oxford)
- Extended Project Qualifications in Economics
- Preparation for Oxbridge Entrance Exams

Relevant Websites

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics>

<https://www.economicsonline.co.uk/>

<https://www.economicshelp.org/>

<http://www.studyingeconomics.ac.uk/>

<https://www.economist.com/>

<https://www.ft.com/>

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