

MJW/avt
14 June 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

GCSE Economics Option – Year 9 (Named Students Only)

I am writing in regards to the GCSE Economics twilight qualification that the Professional Studies department will be offering from September. In Year 10, a small group of students are given the opportunity to study for an additional GCSE qualification in Economics and I am writing to invite your son/daughter to apply for this option.

The GCSE Economics qualification is a very well respected academic course and is an option that the Professional Studies department offers to enrich the curriculum at Key Stage 4. The course covers a wide variety of both Micro and Macro economic issues and I have attached to this letter an additional information leaflet giving further details of the content studied in the qualification.

The course runs as a twilight option, outside of the normal timetable. By opting for the subject your son/daughter is committed to one lunchtime lesson and one after school lesson each week, please ensure that your son/daughter takes this into consideration when making the decision to apply for the course.

In order to ensure that the students are given the best opportunity to succeed in this academically rigorous course, the cohort is limited to 15-20 students each year. Should the number of students opting for the course exceed this amount, a short aptitude test may be given to all students in order to assess their suitability for the course.

If your son/daughter is interested in this opportunity, then please complete the reply slip below and return via their form tutor no later than 30th June. If you or your son/daughter have any questions about the qualification then please do not hesitate to contact me directly:

mjw@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr M Walker
Head of the Faculty of Professional Studies

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Reply slip:

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Yes: I would like my son/daughter to opt for the GCSE Twilight Economics course from September 2018

No: I would not like my son/daughter to opt for the GCSE Twilight Economics course from September 2018