#### What will you see in Economics lessons?

Pupils working on case studies and practical examples: Through various examples and case studies, pupils comprehend how economic principles apply to real-world situations. Economics lessons include lectures to cover key theoretical concepts, followed by small group discussions or seminars to delve deeper and consolidate learning.

# What assessment (formative and summative) methods do we use in Economics?

Formally assessed work each week, that will be marked and used for feedback and progress. Whole class verbal feedback is provided and expected to be written down. Live marking is often used as a starter activity- usually to reinforce previous work, and students record their marks on the work. Marks from this are sometimes noted down. Exam style questions are used more frequently to develop exam technique.

### What are the common misconceptions that pupils have and make in Economics that we need to address?

Many people assume economics is just about finance and market transactions, but it also involves studying the behaviour and decision-making of individuals, firms, and governments.

### Secondary Economics

Information from the last 12 months in Economics reveals particular strengths in.....

- Learners are supported, challenged, and understand how the curriculum is inter-connected.
- Real-world examples are provided to highlight the applicability of what pupils learn.
- Pupils developing excellent subject knowledge and applying prior knowledge to new topics.

#### What will you see in pupils' Economics books?

Comprehensive lesson notes and evidence of live marking used as a starter activity to reinforce previous work, and students record their marks on the work. All work is kept in folders, regularly checked. Whole class verbal feedback is provided and expected to be written down.

# Information from the last 12 months in Economics reveals a particular focus should be on.....

In Economics A-Level, there is a focus on tests to develop pupils' ability to cope with time pressure in preparation for examinations. Pupils' ability to apply information from case studies or real-life business examples to the context of the question.

# What will you see in Economics at Liverpool College that extends beyond the National Curriculum and / or exam specifications?

The economics course at Liverpool College goes beyond textbooks, providing students with valuable experiences in various economic sectors. Our economics department maintains strong relationships with local businesses offering students numerous work experience opportunities. Students gain real world economic experience through guest speakers and trips.

### Parents can help their children in their Economics by....

Parents can play a crucial role in nurturing their children's interest and understanding in Economics. **Household Budgeting:** Involve kids in household budgeting activities. Discuss financial decisions openly to impart practical knowledge about money management. **News Discussion:** Using current events as a discussion topic, parents can explain economic concepts that are being highlighted in these events.