



CHEL TENHAM
LADIES'
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2026 ECONOMICS

There will be one paper of 1 hour duration for candidates applying for either the A level or IB Economics.

No previous curriculum knowledge of economics is required, although it is very helpful if the candidate follows current affairs, is aware of global economics and can discuss a range of issues. Those who have studied economics have no specific advantage over those who have not, but they should demonstrate their curriculum knowledge wherever relevant.

There is one compulsory question and a choice of question from two others. In each case, questions will be set on a passage and/or data information, which will be taken from newspapers, magazines, journals or websites. Candidates will be expected to be able to interpret charts and graphs, and to undertake some mathematical calculations – no advanced mathematics is required.

We are looking for evidence of genuine interest in the field of economics, coupled with an ability to analyse and use evidence to support a point of view or interpretation.