

# Economics Day 2016

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## What is it?

Economics Day is a half-day session for Year 11 students which will broaden student's understanding of the subject and demonstrate economics principals in action through a series of interactive activities. Students will also have an opportunity to hear from current students and industry experts in a panel discussion.

## When is it?

The 2016 Economics Day will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 12.30-3pm.

## How many students?

We are asking schools to nominate around 5 students to attend Economics Day. These students do not need to be currently studying commerce subjects and selection is at your discretion. We should be able to accommodate requests for extra students, just let us know if you have lots of interest. Please also advise if you will be accompanying your students on the day.

## Programme

PROGRAMME	
12.30 pm – 1.00 - pm	<b>Arrival</b> Students arrive on campus for lunch with lecturers and current students.
1.00 pm – 1.45 pm	<b>Markets in Action!</b> How can markets function well when the people taking part in them know only their own situations and not “the big picture”? Take your place in an experimental market and find out!
1.45pm – 2.00pm	Break
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	<b>Can't We All Just Cooperate?</b> Why can't we just solve collective problems by voluntarily pitching in together for the common good? Take your place in a public good experiment and find out. Prizes to be won for best performers.
2.30 pm – 3.00pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Students will meet and hear from current economics students and industry experts. An opportunity to find out what it's really like to study and work in economics.