



Welcome to the Business and Economics Department

Business is a subject that offers students an introduction to how businesses are set up, developed and grown in the real world.

It is relevant and linked to the world we live in today and the mechanisms that operate in the markets that influence our lives.

The subject is very broad and combines theoretical learning with practical real life examples. Students are encouraged to make presentations to their peers to develop communication skills and confidence. Our Sixth Form offer provides a number of routes into University or Apprenticeships.

Courses

Year 12/13

BTEC Extended Diploma in Business

A Level Economics

A Level Business

London Institute of Banking and Finance Diploma in Financial Studies



Business Courses at the Sixth Form

What 6th form options does the Business Department Offer?

Many of our students will be well equipped to undertake an A level in Business Studies or Economics and then go on to University to do a related degree course. This course will also give a good insight into a variety of different jobs that students might be considering within a range of careers such as advertising, market research, human resource management, accountancy, banking, computing, law, retail management and economics.

We also offer the BTEC Extended Diploma in Business (three A level equivalent) and the London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF) Diploma in Finance



A Level Business

Course description

Currently the A-Level Business Studies course is over two years covering a multitude of concepts related to the business world. At present we will follow the Edexcel course.

Year one has 2 themes:

Theme 1: Marketing and People

In this theme you will look at the Market, Supply and Demand, Leadership and Motivation amongst other topics. You will have short answer questions and extended responses based on a mini case study.

Theme 2: Managing Business Activities

In this theme you will look at Budgets, Break-even, Quality and Liquidity amongst other topics. You will have short answer questions and extended responses based on a mini case study.

A Level Economics

Course description

The products and services you use every day are only available because of an increasingly complex system of global markets. Economists seek to understand how households, business and governments interact and make decisions that influence our present and future living standards.

At present we will follow the Edexcel course.

Year one has 2 themes:

Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure

An introduction to economic principles and how they influence the markets for goods and services. We will study how some markets can fail societies and what the government can do to reduce such problems.

Theme 2: The UK economy – performance and policies

This unit is based on identifying the UK macroeconomic objectives and how economic performance can be measured. You will then study the policies the government uses to meet these objectives and their impact upon living standards.

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Business offered by Edexcel is a vocational work related course that is highly relevant in the 21st Century. The course is very popular and oversubscribed in the Sixth Form. The Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 A levels.

Course description

You will learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations and activities. Lessons are delivered in a boardroom style layout. You will learn about the fundamentals of Business covering the core areas of Marketing, Finance and Human Resource Management.

How will I be assessed?

You will complete 13 Units over the two years. Students can achieve Pass, Merit and Distinction on each of their units.

LIBF Diploma in Financial Studies

A level Financial Studies (DipFS) is an academically rigorous and thoroughly engaging subject which is new at Sixth Form level. The course is in collaboration with the London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF)

Completing the Course in Financial Studies enables students to gain a range of crucial knowledge and skills. You will look in detail at financial products and services available in the market. The course is an ideal preparation for Higher Education.

The DipFS prepares students for further study by developing their core skills of independent thinking, critical analysis and evaluation, verbal communication (through classroom discussion) and written communication.

Course description

Currently the (A-Level) Diploma in Financial Studies is course spread over two years covering a multitude of concepts related to the financial world. The course is run by the London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF).

Subject Specific Useful Links

www.tutor2u.net/business/topics

www.tutor2u.net/economics/topics

www.tutor2u.net/business/videos

Any Questions?

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<https://www.thewarrenschoo.net/the-sixth-form/the-sixth-form-phase/welcome-to-the-sixth-form/>