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Welcome to the
Department of
Business and
Economics



Business and Economics



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Meet the team:

- ★ Mrs Robinson-White, Subject Leader
- ★ Mr McDonough, Teacher of Business & Economics
- ★ Ms Sanghani, Teacher of Business





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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



At A level students are entered for the Business qualification with Edexcel. Students will sit two (2) papers at the end of Year 13.

“Business gives you a great base when going into any kind of job, but especially if you are creating your own business.”

Teacher of Business Studies

We cover the functions of a business such as finance and marketing. We also look at the decision-making that business owners need to consider every day in their jobs.



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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



At A level students are entered for the Economics qualification with AQA. Students will sit three (3) papers at the end of Year 13.

“Economics gives you a real insight into the world around you - it keeps you aware of world events.” Jess, Year 13 Student

The main areas are Micro-economics which focuses on individuals and firms and the decisions they make and Macro-economics which studies the country as a whole and the decisions that governments have to take.



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Our Co-curricular Offer

Students visit the Mini factory in Oxford which helps them to understand many sections of the course.

Students attend a revision conference held by a prominent Economics teacher.





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Our Co-curricular Offer

We are planning a City of London tour which includes a visit of the financial hub of London and a workshop to get a sense of what it is like to work in London.

There are also Revision Blast Workshops and Events being prepared to help in your studies of Economics & Business.





Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between Economics and Business?

In Business we investigate setting up small businesses and the role of the different sections of business in depth e.g. Marketing, Finance, Operations and Human Resources.

In Economics we consider some parts of how businesses operate but we also consider the behaviour of consumers (e.g. demand and supply) and we also look at the country as a whole (concepts such as inflation, unemployment, monetary policy).



Frequently Asked Questions

*Is there any coursework in either subject? **No.***

*Are there any requirements in terms of English and Maths? **You will need to have passed both English and Maths (at least a grade 6) as there is a strong element of both in the courses.***

*Do you need to have taken either Economics or Business beforehand at GCSE? **No. Some students will have done so but some won't, so we teach everybody from the very beginning.***



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So, if you are curious about taxes, international trade, loves to discuss the economic news and want a course that will increase your earnings potential, A Level Economics & Business are the subjects!!





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**The Department of Business and
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meeting you in
September 2024!**