

Course Title: Business Studies

Qualification: A Level

Why should I study this course?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an enthusiasm for studying business • Gain an holistic understanding of business in a range of contexts, develop a critical understanding of organisations and their ability to meet society's needs and wants • Understand that business behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives • Generate enterprising and creative approaches to business opportunities, problems and issues • Be aware of the ethical dilemmas and responsibilities faced by organisations and individuals • Acquire a range of relevant business and generic skills, including decision-making, problem-solving, the challenging of assumptions and critical analysis • Apply numerical skills in a range of business contexts.
What you will study....	<p>You will study 3 different units.</p> <p><u>Year 12 AS</u></p> <p>Component 1: Business Opportunities and Functions</p> <p><u>Year 13 A2</u></p> <p>Component 2: Business Analysis and Strategy</p> <p>Component 3: Business in a Changing World</p>
Assessment	<p><u>Year 12 AS</u></p> <p>Component 1: Written examination 33%</p> <p><u>Year 13 A2</u></p> <p>Component 2: Written examination 33%</p> <p>Component 3: Written examination 33%</p>
Prepares you for	<p>It is excellent preparation for students looking to study at degree level, or for anyone considering an apprenticeship or thinking of entering the world of work.</p>
Home Learning Requirements	<p>As this is an A Level you will be expected to read around the topics that are discussed in class. In addition you will receive at least 1 home learning exercise per week based usually an exam question based on the topics discussed.</p>



Grade Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A strong interest in Business and its effects on society, businesses and the wider world• A minimum of 9 GCSE'S at Grade C or above.• It is recommended that you have at least a grade 5 in English and a grade 5 in Maths at Level
Recommended Texts (available on LRC)	A Level Business Studies: Student's Book – Barrett and Mottershead Business Studies – Hall, Jones, Raffo and Anderton