

Business Studies

Exam Board: AQA

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students should achieved a minimum of Grade C at GCSE Business Studies.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Students study three modules in Year 13 for AS Level and three additional modules are studies in Year 14 for A2.

YOU WILL STUDY

AS Level

- ◆ Investigating Business
- ◆ People in Business
- ◆ Financial Planning

A2 Level

- ◆ Business Planning
- ◆ Managing Resources
- ◆ Financial Accounting for Managers

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

AS Level

Investigating Business: Coursework (33.3%)

People in Business: Coursework (33.3%)

Financial Planning: Examination (33.3%)

A2 Level

Business Planning: Coursework (33.3%)

Managing Resources: Coursework (33.3%)

Financial Accounting for Managers:... Examination (33.3%)

SKILLS DEVELOPED

This course provides opportunities for students to:—

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how businesses work in the real world
- Discover the problems and opportunities faced by local, national and international businesses
- Learn about how business functions such as marketing, finance, human and physical resources work together as part of a whole business

CAREER PROGRESSION

On completion of your course students can move on to study a degree or BTEC Higher National Diploma. You could also go on to a Modern Apprenticeship in related subjects such as Administration or Management or on to relevant employment e.g. software engineering, computer networking, web site design, communications, multi-media, information systems, information management and e-business. Starting your own business is also an option.