

Business

Welcome to Business – “To start the journey to your future”

Business GCSE is an option at Key Stage 4. Pupils study the Edexcel GCSE (9-1) in Business, over three one-hour lessons per week.

This specification provides a broad introduction to Business, studying investigating a small business and building a business. The course is broken down into five units of study for each paper. These include: Enterprise and entrepreneurship, Spotting a business opportunity, Putting a business idea into practice, Making the business effective and Understanding external influences on business for paper 1 and Growing the business, Making marketing decisions, Making operational decisions, Making financial decisions and Making human resource decisions for paper 2.

The two main topics have an equal weighting in paper 1 and paper 2. Currently OCR GCSE (9-1) in Business is assessed with two exams at the end of the course. Each exam counts for 50% of the final grade.

Homework is set twice a week, also all students will have access to an online resource and text books.

Support sessions are offered at lunchtimes to ensure all students are making expected progress.

We always aim to include a couple of educational trips to explore the classroom learning in practice.