



BUSINESS STUDIES

Exam Board: AQA

Specification: [Click here for more information](#)

COURSE SUMMARY

The course aims to demonstrate the interrelated nature of business using business models, theories and techniques to support analysis of contemporary business issues and situations. The content is designed to engage students through topics and issues that are relevant in today's society, through key contemporary developments such as digital technology, business ethics and globalisation topics.

"When I leave school I hope to study business analytics at Loughborough University and pursue a career in the corporate world. I have studied Business Studies, Maths and Politics." Sam

WHY STUDY BUSINESS STUDIES?

"Lessons are fun and interactive, often involving group discussions on real-life scenarios and businesses relating to theories that we've learnt. Applying these theories to real businesses allows us to practice our analytical and evaluation skills, and we get to see the practical implications that studying business can have." Charmaine



WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

"In lessons, we look at how businesses approach decision-making, taking into account internal and external influences to the business and then use real life examples to see where we

can apply our theory to real business problems. Lessons are engaging and involve researching, working on exam technique independently, and discussions of our ideas and content in groups." Harry

COURSE ASSESSMENT

This is a linear course. This means that students opting for an A Level in this subject will be committing to a two-year linear course, with all units examined at the end of Year 13.

MIGHT LEAD TO...

A Level Business Studies shows any potential employer that you have an interest and developed knowledge about how a business works, making it particularly suitable for those looking at a career in business management. If you are applying to university, Business Studies is particularly good preparation for courses such as economics, business studies and many other options. More broadly, some possible career choices with A Level Business Studies include management, marketing, finance, accounting, banking, retailing, manufacturing and local government.

ADVICE ON ENTRY

Business Studies GCSE is not a requirement, but where students have completed the GCSE course, a grade 5 or higher is preferred. It is important for students to have good written and numerical skills, but also a real interest in business and how it is organised and operates.

READING AROUND THE SUBJECT

- [BBC News – Business](#)
- [Gov.uk Business](#)
- [Tutor2U](#)
- Business Review magazine