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**Welcome to
the Business
and
Economics
Department**



Business and Economics



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Staff:

- **Mr McDonough, Subject Leader**
- **Mr Hamid, Teacher of Business and 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 papers and the end of Year 13.

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

We cover the functions of a business such as the 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 papers and 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 is individuals and firms and the decisions they make and Macro-economics which is 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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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).



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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 and there is a strong element of both in the courses, so good results in these two at GCSE will be a good starting point.***

*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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**The Business and Economics
department look forward to
meeting you in
September 2022!**