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**Welcome to  
the Business  
and  
Economics  
Department**



**Business and Economics**



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## Staff:

- **Mrs Robinson-White, Subject Leader; Teacher of A level & GCSE Economics and GCSE Business**
- **Mr McDonough, Teacher of A level & GCSE Economics**
- **Ms Sanghani, Teacher of A level & GCSE Business and Ethics**





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# Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum



At GCSE students are entered for the Business qualification with Edexcel. Students sit two papers at the end of Year 11.

*“Business gives a distinctive insight into the world we live in and makes up such a large part of our lives and it's interesting to learn about how it affects us!”*

*Hannah, Year 11 Student*

We cover the different departments of a business. These are:

- Finance
- Marketing
- Operations
- Human Resources



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# Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum



OCR

*Do you like Maths?*

*Economics has some maths in it e.g. statistics and drawing charts and graphs*

At GCSE students are entered for the Economics qualification with OCR. Students sit two papers at the end of Year 11.

In Economics we cover topics such as specialisation, demand and supply, costs and revenues, inflation, unemployment and globalisation.



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# Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



***“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***

At A level students are entered for the Business qualification with Edexcel. Students will sit two papers at the end of Year 13.

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 at 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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# Away from the classroom



**The Ryman National Enterprise Challenge 2019 at Wembley Stadium - students competed against others from all over the country.**

*Theo Paphitis of Dragon's Den fame judging the competition*



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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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**The Department of Business and  
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meeting you in  
September 2025!**