

Why study Business Studies?

Business Studies provides students with a unique insight into the world of work. Through its study, students discover how businesses operate and learn about their key elements and essential business functions.

Why study Economics?

Economics helps students to look more deeply into the world around them– how and why it functions as it does. It can also give students new perspectives on some of the most pressing and challenging problems facing the world today.

Our Aims at Ursuline High School

- To set challenging targets with high expectations for all students.
- To offer a variety of approaches to teaching and learning to engage and motivate pupils and demand their active participation.
- To smooth the transition for students between 'Key Stages' and ensure progression in teaching and learning throughout their time at School.

Teaching and Learning - GCSE Business

Following the Edexcel specification, students have 3 lessons per week, with a focus on the setting up and running of a business. Students complete it over two years, with topics including: Recruitment, Marketing, Globalisation and Ethics. Formal assessment consists of 2 exam units taken in June of Year 11.

Teaching and Learning - A-Level Business

Following the AQA specification, students have 5 lessons per week and independent study periods. Topics include; the focus in on becoming an entrepreneur, learning how to manage the finances of a business and dealing with the external environment. Formal assessment consists of 3 exams taken in June of Year 13.

A-Level Economics

Following the Edexcel specification, students have 5 lessons per week and independent study periods. Topics include; the national economy, how markets work, market efficiency and failure. Formal assessment consists of 3 exams taken in June of Year 13.

How can I help my daughter if she gets stuck with homework?



- Often the homework will be based on work done in class and your daughter will have examples from the day's work in her book.
- Encourage your daughter to make time before the deadline to seek help from her teacher.

What will my daughter study in Year 10/11?

- The characteristics and traits of entrepreneurs
- Advertising and marketing
- How business finance works
- How to manage and motivate staff
- How does the wider world affect business, e.g the recession.