

The Business Studies & Economics Department is a consistently high achieving department in the school and one that is united by a strong and supportive team spirit. It is comprised of two full-time members of staff. Staff are all experienced and have an excellent work ethic. The Department is well resourced with excellent ICT Facilities and Interactive Whiteboards. The department is committed to the continuous improvement of resources and to the development of staff skills through CPD sessions, in order to maintain the outstanding levels of teaching and learning in Business and Economics.

We deliver a range of courses at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 including GCSE, BTEC, V-Cert and A Level.

Key Stage 4:

Students begin the Edexcel GCSE Business Studies 9-1 course in Year 9 and it is being delivered over 3 years. Students choose Business Studies as an option and are of mixed ability. Students have three, fifty minute lessons each week and the current Year 11 cohort will be the first to complete the examination for the new specification this summer.

Key Stage 5:

We have a Sixth Form partnership with Wimbledon College.

At Ursuline High School, we currently offer both A-Level Business on the AQA specification and Economics on the Edexcel specification. Both courses are linear and delivered over two years, with fifty minute lessons each week.

Finally, we offer two vocational pathways at Key Stage 5; Level 3 BTEC Business and we currently have a cohort in Year 12 and one in Year 13 completing the new BTEC Business qualification. We also offer a V-Cert Business Level 2 course for Year 12 students.

Candidates with any experience or skills in teaching Business, Economics, IT and vocational courses are encouraged to apply.