## BUSINESS EDUCATION

## The Department

Business Education is diverse and forward looking department, and is a popular choice for GCSE and A level options. The curriculum area includes:

• Accounting at A Level

• Business Studies at A Level

• Economics at GCSE

• Economics at A level

• Law at A Level

The department has an excellent track record in public examinations. It is based in five well-resourced, teaching rooms and has a dedicated department office. Each of the teaching rooms has an interactive whiteboard and PC. The vacancy has arisen following a member of the department being promoted to Head of Department, who will lead a team of four specialist staff in September.

Links with industry are encouraged to enable our students to gain a ‘real’ insight into business, the economy and the law.

Flexibility of approach, a sense of fun, a readiness to respond to students’ individual needs, and an enthusiastic, open approach to teaching are among the qualities we are looking for. We seek a colleague who is passionate and knowledgeable about their subject and is willing to learn to teach in more than one discipline in the department. An ability to communicate knowledge, skills and enthusiasm to their students, are essential. This is an exciting time for all of us and a fantastic opportunity for a new colleague to join our thriving Business Education department which offers a broad portfolio of subjects.

## Curriculum

At GCSE, Economics is offered as a two year option in Year 9 (to be completed in Year 10) and in Year 10 (to be completed in Year 11). At Key Stage 5, A levels in Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Law are offered. As part of the enrichment programme, the department delivers the Extended Project. In addition, the department organises and runs extensive Enterprise and Work-Related Learning activities for Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

The examination board for all A Level and GCSE subjects is AQA. Numbers of students opting to study for subjects in the department are very healthy; there are approximately 250 students in Years 12 and 13 studying in the department and over 200 students across Years 9, 10 and 11.