

The Business Department

The department comprises 2 classrooms, one of which is a computer suite with 30 computers available to complete coursework. The other room is currently being used to deliver Edexcel GCSE Business Studies which will come to an end in June 2017.

The department is well resourced. All teaching areas have a staff PC, interactive whiteboard and access to ICT suites.

The KS4 curriculum is condensed into 3 years beginning in year 9 with completion in year 11.

KS4 begins in Year 9 – students are currently completing the new Pearson Tech Award in Enterprise except the current Year 11 who will complete their GCSE Business Studies course in June.

The Business Department has an outstanding relationship with students and is the most popular option subject within the school. GCSE Business results have been outstanding for the last 5 years which is projected again for 2017 with 2018/19 both expected to further progress with the introduction of the Tech Awards.

Outcomes are shown below:

16/17 Leavers - 2 groups – 38 Pupils - 80 % and 60.9% A*-C. Overall 68.4% A* - C
15/16 Leavers - 2 groups - 44 Pupils - 90.5% and 69.6% A*-C. Overall 79.5% A* - C
14/15 Leaver - 3 Groups – 52 pupils –100%, 60.4 % and 44.4% Overall 76.5 A%* - C
13/14 Leavers - 2 Groups – 45 Pupils – 96.4% and 88.2% Overall 93.3 % A* - C

Behavior and climate within Business Studies is exemplary, students are extremely engaged within the subject with high levels of pupils progressing onto level 3 and A Level Business Courses.