**BUSINESS & ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS**

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMICS STUDIES FACULTY**

The Business and Economics Departments both comprise teams of high calibre, dedicated and forward-looking specialists who have a passion for learning and high expectations for all students. The subject areas do much collaborative work and most teachers teach between both which are led by two dedicated Heads of Department both of whom are part of the Social and Economic Studies Faculty. All classrooms in the departments are equipped with interactive whiteboards, visualisers and teacher PCs. The faculty has an ICT classroom which the departments are able to use for scheduled lessons through an online booking system. All teachers in the school are provided with a personal tablet.

Business is a popular choice at GCSE with 117 students opting for Business this year and has a history of sustained high levels of achievement. In 2018/19, GCSE Business results were 68.5% A\* - C, with 30.5% of students achieving A\*/A. Students in Year 9 to 11 are timetabled for three lessons of fifty minutes every week. Students follow the Edexcel GCSE 1BS0 course and complete two external exams at the end Year 11.

Our 6th Form opened in September 2006; we currently have four classes across A Level Business and five classes across A Level Economics. Students follow the Edexcel specifications comprising four themes. Expectations at A Level are high and we continue in our journey to achieve outstanding outcomes. In 2018/19, our A Level Business and Economics students were measured as being in the top 10% nationally and gained an ALPS score of a ‘2’.

We also have a thriving uptake of students studying Business in Year 9 which marks the beginning of our KS4. This additional year allows us to develop sound knowledge, skills and enthusiasm for the subject.

The Business and Economics team currently consists of five teachers all of whom have a shared ethos of continuous improvement and a collaborative approach in planning, teaching and sharing of resources. This approach enables both Departments to use a variety of techniques to improve the quality of teaching and learning of the subjects across the year groups. The successful candidate can look forward to being part of an aspirational and ambitious team that is supportive and has high expectations for the learning and achievement of all students.

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