



# A Level Business

## What will I study?

A level Business explores how organisations operate, make decisions, and respond to external influences. You will study topics such as marketing, finance, human resources, operations management, and strategic decision-making. The course also examines the impact of globalisation, ethical considerations, and the role of entrepreneurship. Real-world case studies are used throughout to help you understand how theory applies in practice.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment is entirely through written examinations at the end of the second year. There are three exam papers covering various aspects of the course, including data response, case study analysis, and extended essay questions. The exam board for this course is Edexcel.

## What are the entry requirements?

You will need a grade 5 in GCSE Maths and a grade 5 in GCSE English Language. If you have taken GCSE Business, a grade 5 is also required. Core Maths is recommended if you are not taking A level Maths.

## Where will this course lead?

A level Business provides a solid foundation for university degrees in Business, Management, Marketing, Finance, and Economics. It also supports progression to degree-level apprenticeships in areas such as accountancy, project management, and business administration. You may also choose to continue your studies through Higher Education courses at Milton Keynes College or enter employment directly in business-related roles.

## What combines well with this subject?

Business combines well with subjects such as Economics, Accounting, Mathematics, Psychology, Law, and Sociology. These combinations can help you develop a broader understanding of how organizations function and how people behave within them.