

Business Department Rationale

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of hardwork, preparation and learning from failure" (Colin Powell)

Young people are growing up in an ever-changing globalised world. New challenges and opportunities are emerging, that are not currently considered. Studying business helps to equip pupils with the knowledge and understanding, skills, and attitudes to succeed in the evolving world. It enables them to investigate and interact with the modern business environment that affects their everyday life, giving them the skillset to become actively engaging citizens.

No matter which route pupils follow in the long term, they will need to work successfully and understand the nature of working in an organisation with other people and clear objectives. Whilst studying business studies, pupils develop an appreciation of how their lives are shaped by economic and social factors. It encourages pupils to develop skills, supporting their development of analytical and critical thinking and in turn encouraging them to become problem solvers.

The curriculum is designed to engage and inspire pupils through topics and issues that are relevant in today's society. It reinforces the development of students' numeracy and literacy skills by providing a real-life context for their application. Through studying business studies, pupils will be provided with a set of skills and personal attributes, which will help them to engage with the dynamic business environment and fulfil their potential in their personal and professional lives, now and into the future.

Business studies is a broad and fascinating subject that is continuously evolving as the world that we live in as employers, employees and consumers does. The subject underpins almost any role and can offer pupils studying it, a stepping stone towards their future careers.