

<p><b>Economics and Business Studies Department</b></p>
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We are a vibrant and committed department of specialist teachers. At present, we have 2 full time teachers.

The department has outstanding facilities, including a dedicated room with the facility to show videos and DVDs, as well as having access to the IT network, an interactive whiteboard and an Assessment for Learning toolkit. The office has a separate working area for each teacher and access to the IT network.

We have advanced the quality of student learning through the use of e-textbook and supporting resources for our students in KS4. This has supported us in developing greater independent learning at this level.

KS4 Business Studies currently has 2 classes in Years 9, 10 and 11. We also have 1 class in both Year 12 & 13 Business Studies. We offer economics in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form and have two classes in both Year 12 and 13. Class sizes are kept to a reasonable level to ensure enjoyable and focused learning.

We have high academic expectations of our students and we encourage independent learning as well as using more traditional methods of learning. We are proud of our results at GCSE, AS and A level. A significant number of students choose to study our subjects at university.

The Department has organised visits to Barcelona, Amsterdam, and Prague within the European Union. Trips on a global context have been made to Shanghai & Sozhou in China as well as New York in the USA. These have been a great success while supporting our students' appreciation of the application of business and economics concepts.