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<p>The Business and Economics Department aims to provide our students with the knowledge and skills required in an ever changing and competitive business environment. Business is taught at Key Stage 4 and 5 and economics is taught at Key Stage 5 only. We aim to ensure that our students can go to university and into the world of work with the attributes necessary to be a successful well rounded individual. They will be independent learners, confident presenters, strong team players with an entrepreneurial spirit. The lessons are designed to develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for business and economics. The curriculum is designed to highlight the contribution of business and economics to the understanding of the wider economic and social environment. Our students develop an understanding of a range of concepts and an ability to use those concepts in a variety of different contexts through case studies and application to real life businesses. Students are encouraged to use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of business and economics and develop an ability to think as an economist and an entrepreneur.</p>	<p>The business KS4 curriculum is designed to follow the GCSE Edexcel specification. We start off with Theme 1 Investigating Small Business in year 10 which runs through 1.1 - 1.5. These topics are regularly assessed through key words, multiple choice questions, 3 mark questions and building up to longer more challenging questions in the Spring and Summer term. The delivery of theme 1 takes longer than theme 2 due to the length of time taken to teach exam technique. We start to deliver Theme 2 Managing a Business at the end of year 10, likewise this unit is regularly assessed through the use of 3 mark questions, MCQ's and case study application questions.</p> <p>The KS5 curriculum for both economics and business is designed to follow the Edexcel specification for A level. Both subjects are regularly assessed through diagrams, numerical problems, key words and essay style questions. Theme 1 and 2 are delivered in year 12 while theme 3 is started at the end of year 12, theme 4 is delivered in year 13. Again, a considerable time for teaching exam technique is built into the delivery of these subjects.</p>	<p>At KS4 all students are supported well and all GCSE students make good progress regardless of background or learning needs. The feedback from learning reviews is that students enjoy business lessons and feel the guidance and support given helps them to make progress. GCSE students achieve very good results with good take up of A level business, as well as economics.</p> <p>At KS5 students are well prepared for their future academic journey with many students choosing business and economics related courses at university. Business and economics has lots of cross curricular links with the likes of maths and geography, these links are highlighted in lessons and can be very impactful when delivering certain topics. Students leave well equipped with a wide range of transferable skills that will help them in a variety of career paths.</p> <p>Quality is monitored through learning walks, work reviews, data reviews and Student Learning Reviews. This informs decisions on how we can further develop our curriculum to ensure it remains relevant and engaging</p>