



CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

The following courses are currently taught within the subject(s):

- Business A-level (Edexcel)
- BTEC L3 Business
- GCSE Business (Edexcel)
- Economics A-level (Edexcel)

Key Stage 4

Business Studies is a very popular option from Year 10 for GCSE – and there are usually between 3 and 4 classes per cohort.

Pupils have five lessons per fortnight and the GCSEs are taught over two years (Years 10 and 11).

Results are of a consistently high standard and have shown positive improvement over time

Key Stage 5

The Business Studies and Economics department currently delivers three subjects – both Business and Economics are very successful and have large numbers opting for them each year. In 2019-2020, there were 3 classes within Year 12 showcasing the popularity of the subjects..

General information about the Area

The Business Studies and Economics department benefits greatly from having two dedicated, well equipped classrooms. Both are equipped with 20+ computers. All offer a high standard of accommodation and the classrooms benefit from interactive whiteboards, visualisers and are fully resourced with the necessary stationary.

There is an office used jointly with the Technology department – providing a spacious and friendly working environment for staff.

Historically the subject has offered a wide range of educational visits. In recent years residential trips have been organised to Barcelona, Berlin and a series of daytrips to locations such as Colchester Zoo, Harry Potter World, and various locations within the City.