



BEECHEN CLIFF

Sixth Form Faculty

The Sixth Form Faculty consists of a collection of popular subjects at Beechen Cliff that are taught predominantly at A Level – Business Studies, Economics, Psychology and the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification). The popularity of these subjects is driven by committed and inspirational teachers who set high standards of students. A' level uptake is very high with strong outcomes and progress results amongst the best in the school. There are currently 4 teachers within the Faculty, with additional colleagues supporting the EPQ.

Sixth Form lessons are predominately taught in subject dedicated rooms within the Sixth Form Centre. Each subject is well resourced with comprehensive schemes of work and lessons on PowerPoint. Homework and revision material is made available online via Google Classroom. It is essential that the post holder is confident with ICT skills. The faculty, which is line managed by the Head of Sixth Form, has a collaborative approach to developing Teaching and Learning and all staff are expected to contribute.

All members of the Faculty contribute fully to the broader life of the school and lead or deliver a range of experiences and visits for pupils. This includes model united nations, debating, rowing, Duke of Edinburgh, our super curricular lecture programme, TEDx and revision conferences. The post holder will be expected to contribute either to existing opportunities or by bringing something new to enrich students' time at Beechen Cliff.

The Economics Curriculum (KS5)

A' level students will have 8 taught Economics lessons per fortnight, with an additional lesson timetabled for independent study or assessment. Classes are taught by a single teacher. There are currently two classes in both the Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth. Uptake at A' level is high and students achieve very well in the subject. Students follow the AQA A' level syllabus. The curriculum booklet is available here: [KS5 Economics Curriculum Booklet](#)

The Business Curriculum (KS4 and KS5)

A' level students will have 8 taught Business lessons per fortnight, with an additional lesson timetabled for independent study or assessment. Some classes are currently shared between two teachers and some taught by a single teacher. There are currently two classes in both the Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth. Uptake at A' level is high and students achieve very well in the subject. Students follow the AQA A' level syllabus. The curriculum booklet is available here: [KS5 Business Studies Curriculum Booklet](#)

In September 2022 we also introduced the NCFE L1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise in Year 10. The first certification of this is in summer 2024. This course has proven popular in the options process, and we expect to run at least one group in both Year 10 and 11. The curriculum booklet is available here: [KS4 Business and Enterprise Curriculum Booklet](#)

Examination Results

Examination results are strong with outcomes above the national average. For details see our website:

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/about/examination-results/>