**BUSINESS & ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**

The Business Department and Economics currently comprises five subject specialists who have a passion for learning and high expectations for all students. Our teachers have a shared ethos of continuous improvement and a collaborative approach to planning, teaching and sharing of resources. This enables the Department to use a variety of techniques to improve the quality of teaching and learning. The successful candidate can look forward to being part of an aspirational and ambitious team that is supportive and has high expectations for the learning and achievement of all students.

The Business Department and Economics department is part of the Social and Economic Studies Faculty which also includes the subjects: Citizenship, Child Development and Care, Law, Psychology and Sociology, with 12 specialist teachers. All classrooms in the department are equipped with 4K HD commercial displays, visualisers and teacher PCs. All teachers have access to a class set of chrome books for students.

Business is a popular choice at GCSE with 487 students opting to take the GCSE subject, across year 9 to 11. We have a thriving uptake of students studying Business in Year 9 which marks the beginning of our KS4. This additional year allows us to develop sound knowledge, skills and enthusiasm for the subject. Students in Year 9 to 11 are timetabled for three lessons of fifty minutes every week. Students follow the Edexcel GCSE 1BS0 course and complete two external exams at the end of Year 11. We currently have four classes across A Level Business. Students follow the Edexcel specification comprising four themes and are timetabled for six lessons of 50 minutes every week. A Level Economics is a well-established subject with six teaching groups across the course. Students follow the Edexcel Economics A specification, which explores four key themes across the two years of study. Expectations at A Level are high and we continue in our endeavour to maintain excellent outcomes.

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and innovative individual to join a high-performing department within a forward-thinking Faculty.

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**Curriculum Leader for SES Faculty**

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