

JOHN TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL



OVERVIEW OF THE BUSINESS & ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



Message from the Curriculum Area Leader for Business & Economics

The Business and Economics department at John Taylor High School comprises three highly skilled and dedicated teachers who have a passion for learning and high expectations for their students, promoted with a supportive approach. The department has a collaborative attitude to planning, teaching and sharing resources.

The department currently offers Eduqas GCSE Business in key stage 4. Business is a popular choice in Years 10 and 11 with over 90 students opting for a Business qualification this year. At key stage 5 we offer Edexcel GCE Business, Edexcel GCE Economics A and BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business. Students have enjoyed success at both key stage 4 and 5 (see results below).

The department is expanding to offer a greater number of places to A level students in Business, evidencing the increasing popularity of the subject. We endeavour to make teaching accessible, current and enjoyable for all our students.

The department also offers extra-curricular opportunities for students to expand their learning beyond the syllabus such as competing in the Student Investor Challenge, ICAEW Business Game and CIPFA VI form management game, as well as the RES Young Economist competition. Staff make use of their personal networks with local business to provide wider opportunities.

The department has dedicated teaching rooms, with access to computer suites. Classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards and there is a central resource bank. In key stage 4 students are timetabled three lessons of fifty minutes every week and at key stage 5 six lessons (12 for students on the BTEC diploma).

The position offers the opportunity to lead a committed and experienced team striving to help students achieve or exceed their potential and continually develop teaching and learning strategies.

Key stage 5 results 2019

GCE Business A*/A 15.8%, A*-B 52.6%, A*-C 100%

GCE Economics A*/A 21.4%, A*-B 35.7%, A*-C 92.9%, A*-E 100%

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business: D*-D 20%, D*-M 60%, D*-P 100%.

Key stage 4 results 2019

GCSE Business 9-8 15.8%, 9-4 97.4%, 9-1 100%.