



## **The Business Studies and Economics Department**

The Business Studies and Economics Department at Sir Thomas Rich's School is extremely strong, comprising staff who are passionate about the subject and who support each other by sharing resources and ideas. At present, there are five teachers in the department with some teachers having significant responsibilities elsewhere in the school.

The department is cohesive with shared teaching resources and assessment to ensure all classes have equal opportunity to excellent learning and teaching. For instance, teamwork ensures that the workload is shared in improving private study activities, updating lesson resources and assessments, as well as organising trips for students and arranging visiting speakers.

We hope to appoint a colleague who can work as part of a team, who can contribute to the refinement of schemes of work and resources, and who can share innovative teaching and learning strategies. We would also welcome any kind of contribution to the extra-curricular provision the department offers such as entering competitions, running the Business and Economics Society and supporting students in running the Business and Economics Magazine.

At GCSE, we are currently following the Eduqas specification for Business and OCR for Economics. Currently, we have three sets of Business in Year 10 and Year 11 and two sets of Economics in Year 10 and Year 11.

We have a proud tradition of attracting a large number of students to study A-Level Business and A-Level Economics in the Sixth Form. We usually have two sets of both Business and Economics. We achieve high retention rates from Year 12 into Year 13 and continue with the same number of sets. At A-Level we follow the Eduqas specification in Business and Edexcel for A Level Economics.

Teaching takes place in a newly built block named the "Business and Enterprise Centre" where teaching rooms are large and bright.

We require a colleague who is prepared to work hard and contribute to the ongoing success of the department and the school. Expectations and standards are high, as examination results show, and both students and teachers need to have a commitment to succeed. The ideal candidate would be a strong A-Level teacher in both A-Level Business and Economics. Our students are stimulating and challenging learners who respond very positively to engaging and enthusiastic teachers. The department offers a pleasant and supportive working environment, the opportunity to develop, and the chance to work with a positive team and well-motivated, highly able students.

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