

## Information for Candidates

## **BUSINESS STUDIES VACANCY**

The Business and Economics Department has four members of staff who collaborate closely and effectively. The post would suit an inspiring, enthusiastic teacher at Key Stages 4 and 5 and would be suitable for both ECT's and applicants with previous teaching experience. The successful candidate will be able to teach both business and economics to A Level standard and use current business and economic news to highlight the links between the subjects and the real world.

At Key Stage 4 we offer GCSE Business (Edexcel / Pearson specification) with currently five groups in total running across Years 10 and 11. In addition, we offer a BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise with one class running in each year group.

We have consistently good GCSE results with around 70% of students attaining a grade 9-5 and in the region of 30% a grade 9-7. Typically, over 75% of the BTEC Enterprise students have attained a Level 2 pass or merit.

At Key Stage 5 we offer both A Level Economics and A Level Business (AQA specification) and normally run at least one group in each subject in both Year 12 and Year 13. GCSE Business is not a prerequisite for either subject. Generally, a good proportion of GCSE Business students who continue to KLB Sixth Form, take the A Level Business or Economics course. In most years we also have several students who have not previously taken a business course.

Typically, more than 50% of students attain an A\*- B, and the vast majority achieve at least a C grade. The further study of a business or economics related course in Higher Education is a popular option.

If you would like further information or have any questions, then please feel free to contact me using the email below.

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