



Enterprise Education

Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School

Introduction

The Enterprise Faculty facilitates and promotes enterprise education throughout Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School. It delivers subjects that at heart require an enterprise capability be it in designing a product, using an IT package or creating a program, starting a business or tackling economic issues. The emphasis is on academic rigour married with an enterprising approach to problem solving.

The Curriculum

The Faculty of Business and Enterprise is responsible for delivering the following subjects

Key Stage 3

Design and Technology

Computer Science, Information Technology and Digital Literacy

Key Stage 4

GCSE Computer Science

GCSE Business

GCSE Economics

GCSE Design and Technology

GCSE Food and Nutrition

Key Stage 5

A Level Computer Science

A Level Business

A Level Economics

A Level Design and Technology

The Faculty Structure

The faculty is extremely fortunate to be served by an experienced dedicated and talented team of staff.

There is a Head of Enterprise Faculty who is currently supported by two 2nd in Faculty who have responsibilities as assigned by the Head of Faculty. The Head of faculty is an experienced Computer Science teacher and the newly appointed member of staff will work alongside him.

Accommodation

The faculty is predominantly housed in a discrete area of the school with 4 well-equipped Design and Technology rooms, 3 excellent Computing/IT rooms and two dedicated Business and Economics rooms, one of which has computers for research. There is also a staff room in the enterprise area close to all the teaching rooms.

Departments

Computing

At present the Computing department has a computing subject lead with a small team of staff contributing to the teaching of Computing at key stage 3.

The subject offers the following courses

Year 7, 8 and 9: E-Safety, Digital Literacy, Computational thinking and Programming

Year 10 and 11: OCR GCSE Computer Science

Year 12 and 13: AQA A Level Computing

The department offers enrichment through clubs and activities including BEBRAS, Amazon GetIT, Code Club and other STEM related activities, such as the GCHQ Cyber Discovery competition.

Design and Technology

At present the D&T department has six members of staff with subject specialists in Graphics, Textiles and Food Technology.

The subject offers the following courses

Year 7, 8 and 9: D&T (4 areas RM, Graphics, Textiles and Food)

Year 10 and 11: AQA GCSE DT, AQA Food and Nutrition

Year 12 and 13: AQA A Level D&T

The department run a range of clubs and activities to encourage students to further develop their skills, including a Christmas cake competition, KS3 DT club and other STEM activities.

Business Studies and Economics

The Business Studies and Economics department is currently made of four members of staff, two of whom are on the senior leadership team.

The department offers the following courses

Year 10 and 11: AQA GCSE Business, AQA GCSE Economics

Year 12 and 13: AQA A Level Business, AQA A Level Economics

The Business Studies and Economics department consistently achieves the best results in the county and the top 5% in the country.

The Young Enterprise programme has also won a national title and continues to be successful, frequently progressing through to the later competition rounds.

The department also contributes to whole school enterprise and work-related learning education in all key stages.