**Economics and Business Department**

We are looking to appoint an outstanding teacher to join the Economics and Business Department. We would expect the successful candidate to be an Economics and/or Business specialist, ideally with experience of teaching Economics and Business Studies across KS4 and KS5. The successful candidate will have the ability to teach at all levels and ability, including post-16.

Economics and Business Studies are both popular options at KS4 and KS5. At KS5 have seen an increase in popularity in AS/A2 Economics, Business Studies and in the BTEC Extended Certificate and Diploma. The department is high achieving with superb results across both key stages.

Business and Economics teachers are encouraged to adopt a ‘team’ approach and take an active role within the department, contributing to extra-curricular activities, developing resources and schemes of work, or working on a particular departmental focus. The teachers within the department are expected to have a thorough knowledge of recent economics and business developments both in the UK and Worldwide and use this to enhance their teaching, experience of working in industry is also desirable.

The department is collegiate in nature and contributes to whole school initiatives such as School Direct, supporting trainee teachers as they begin their careers.

The successful candidate will have opportunities to develop their practice through our department led continuing professional development.

The department is committed to helping each student achieve their potential and to developing a genuine interest in subject issues. We require a warm, dynamic, enthusiastic specialist teacher of Economics and Business Studies to contribute to the continuing development of the department.

# **Courses**

# **Year 10 and 11**

In Year 10 and 11 students follow Eduqas (9-1) GCSE Business Studies.

# **Year 12/13**

Students follow AQA AS/A2 Economics and AQA AS/A2 Business in both Year 12 and 13. We also offer Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate and Diploma in Year 12 and 13.