

# Mayflower High School

## WHAT WILL I STUDY AT A LEVEL?

In the first year you will have two main learning topics. The first of those includes information on different types of business structure and an introduction to money matters. The second topic looks at increasing profits, recruiting and managing employees and operations management including customer service and technology plus marketing.

In the second year a holistic approach to Business is taken. Students study the interrelated nature of business using models, theories and techniques to support analysis of contemporary business issues and situations. Students will develop knowledge and skills needed to analyse data, think critically about issues and make informed decisions.

There are three two-hour papers at the end of the two years of study.

## WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER A LEVEL?

An A Level in Business helps to gain a clearer idea of career options available in the world of business and shows to employers that you have relevant knowledge and interests. A Level Business will provide entry to management training courses and degree level apprenticeships.

There are hundreds of degree courses on offer in Business and related subjects such as Accountancy, Marketing and Management. You can also combine Business with a wide range of other subjects at degree level such as Languages, Engineering, Psychology and Computing.

## WHAT ARE THE COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

CAPS 5 plus grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature OR a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and a grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity OR GCSE Business.

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