

EDUCATION EVOLVED

Business

What are the class sizes for Business?

Normal class sizes are on average 20-25 students, but this has never affected our results or ability to provide support for all students.

What subjects are best to study with A Level Business?

Business is a fantastic background qualification to have and it works well with most subjects. Our students have chosen essay based subjects such as English, History, Psychology, Geography, Economics and Accounting.

What subjects are best to study with BTEC Business?

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How is BTEC Business examined? Is it 100% coursework?

BTEC Business is now made up of a mixture of exams and coursework.

How is A Level Business examined?

A Level Business is a linear course and runs over 2 years. At the end of the second year students sit 3 externally marked exams.

Do universities regard the BTEC as a lower option?

A-Level and BTEC carry the same UCAS points as one another so you will not be disadvantaged if you choose the BTEC.

What can I do after Business at college?

Progression is dependent on what you would like to do! Many students progress to university and study Business related degrees. Whereas some students choose use their business qualification to progress onto a business related apprenticeship.

Can I switch between the A-Level and BTEC if I find one course too hard?

Provided there is space on the course you wish to move to you are able to move between courses and subjects in your first few weeks of college. However, Business is a very popular subject and spaces fill up very fast so try to choose wisely!

How much time do I have to spend outside of lesson on the subject?

It is recommended that you spend 4 ½ hours per week per subject outside of lessons. In Business as we give weekly tests for both courses.

Do I need to buy any textbook or resources for Business?

No. There is no compulsory resources required for either courses and we will print all PowerPoints and workbooks for you. If you wish to purchase a textbook we can advise you on the best option, but it is not a requirement for either course.

If I am struggling what support is in place?

All of our courses are fully resources via our on line learning platform Teams. This allows students to revisit class lessons and complete additional 'stretch and challenge' activities. Teachers are also available to support students at all times.

