



# Business Studies

## What is the exam board and route?

A Level AQA - 7132

**Subject Entry Requirements:** Grade 6 in GCSE English and GCSE Maths advised.

## Subject outline

The subject is geared towards problem solving and encourages students to develop a critical understanding of organisations, the context in which they operate, the markets they serve and the process of adding value; the internal and external business environment and deals with major topical issues that can generate change for business organisations and the ways in which businesses respond to these issues.

## How is the course assessed?

3 x 2 hours (this is a linear A Level, and the entire content is examined at the end of the 2-year course)

## Why study this subject?

Whether you hope to start your own business one day or are interested in learning more about how businesses work and the challenges they face, the Business A Level at LGS will help you to develop valuable transferable skills and commercial awareness that will prepare you for studying at university or moving into the world of work. The subject has a proud history at LGS of providing a new challenge for a diverse mix of students of all interests and abilities with a significant number of boys taking the subject forward to university every year.

## Complementary subjects

The subject lends itself to being studied alongside nearly any other subject, but is quite often seen in combination with History, Politics, Geography, English and RP.

## Possible careers

It is an ideal preparation for someone who is keen to go into Business or the City after University or for someone who finds the world of Commerce and Business interesting. Career opportunities would include Accounting and Finance, Management, Retail and Sales, Consultancy and Marketing and Advertising.

## Subject enrichment available

Each year the Business students also get the opportunity to go out on educational trips to major firms such as Jaguar Land Rover, JCB and Triumph. This gives the boys an opportunity to see first-hand the theory they have been taught put into practice. There is also a new Business Society starting up this year that will hopefully be in full swing by next Autumn.

