



BUSINESS

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SUPPORT

Support sessions take place each week within the department. These times may vary from term to term. You can also make use of email and chat on Teams when working remotely. All members of the department are happy to support you at other times too

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Business! For some of you this will be the chance to study a completely new subject, though many of you will have studied Business at GCSE. Your lessons will be split equally between two teachers in both Year 12 and Year 13. In Year 12 you will cover:

- What is Business?
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing
- Operations
- Finance
- Human Resources

WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR FIRST LESSON

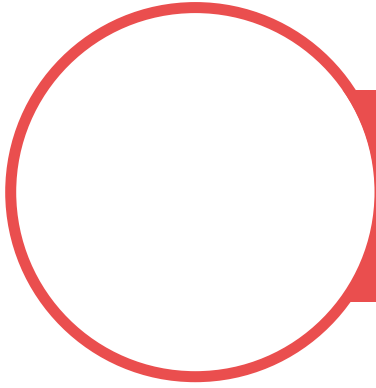
You will need to bring along the usual stationery – pens, pencils rulers and rubbers – and a calculator. Expect to take notes, answer questions, draw graphs and apply business models. You will also need a pack of lined paper and a sturdy A4 folder. You will be enrolled on Microsoft Teams as a class group, where communication posts and assignments will be set and marked.



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– just come and ask when you need to!

CLASSWORK, HOMEWORK AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

Your time studying Business will be split between what we cover in class and work you do between classes – your homework and independent study which is essential to ensure that you make good progress.

In class, you will participate in discussions and debate to support your learning and develop your ideas about the theories and the events that impact upon businesses every day. You will use data and context in your written work, and will soon be writing full business essays. There will be plenty of practice of exam-style questions! Extended learning tasks make up your homework and will be set as and when appropriate related to the learning objectives of each topic of the syllabus. Expect approximately 60 minutes per teacher per fortnight. You will need to read around the subject to follow on from what you study and to prepare for upcoming lessons. This is vital and you receive guidance on where to find the information you need.

RESOURCES

We do not provide a text book for students, largely because all of the theory can be accessed using a range of websites free of charge and the application (examples) change almost daily. You will have access to Course Companions or each Theme, in the form of pdfs, in the first week of the course.

However, some students like to have a revision guide to accompany lessons and the course. Should you like to purchase one, make sure that you buy a resource that is suitable for the A level Business “AQA 7132” syllabus. Some examples include:





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- **My Revision Notes: AQA A Level Business: Third Edition**
- Publisher: Hodder Education; UK ed. edition (Jan 2021)
- ISBN-10: 1398311901
- ISBN-13: 978-1398311909
- £20 approx

- **AS and A-Level Business: AQA Complete Revision & Practice** (for exams in 2025 & 2026) (CGP A-Level Business)
- Publisher: Coordination Group Publications Ltd (CGP) (April 2024)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 1837741328
- ISBN-13: 978-1837741328
- £22 approx

