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| **A Level Business** | |
| **Exam Board: Edexcel** | **Qualification Code: 9BSO** |
| **Subject overview:** | |
| **Combines well with:** Mathematics, IT, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, History, Geography, Law | |
| Business is a very beneficial A-Level if you are considering a career in various industries such as, financial, retail, hospitality, marketing to name a few. It provides the basis for a whole host of different careers.  The A-level Business course aims to develop a critical understanding of organisations and their ability to meet society’s needs and wants, allowing pupils to acquire a range of relevant business and generic skills, including decision making, problem solving, the challenging of assumptions and critical analysis. This will enable pupils to acquire a range of skills for a career in Business or develop a range of transferable skills which pupils can use in any career. A-level Business is a hugely popular subject which will equip pupils to be world ready. | |
| **Course outline including assessment method:** | |
| These qualifications are linear. Students will sit all the A-level examinations at the end of their A-level course.  Students will sit 3 x 2-hour examinations at the end of the two years course.  There is no coursework for A-level Business which is 100% examinations. | |
| **Year 1 Contents:** | **Year 2 Contents:** |
| **Theme 1:**  ∙ Meeting Customer Needs  ∙ The Market  ∙ Marketing Mix and Strategy  ∙ Managing People  ∙ Entrepreneurs and Leaders.    **Theme 4:**  ∙ Globalisation  ∙ Global Markets and Business Expansion  ∙ Global Marketing  ∙ Global Industries and Companies | **Theme 3:**  ∙ Business Objectives and Strategy  ∙ Business Growth  ∙ Decision-Making Techniques  ∙ Influences on Business Decisions  ∙ Assessing Competitiveness  ∙ Managing Change.  **Theme 2:**  ∙ Raising Finance  ∙ Financial Planning  ∙ Managing Finance  ∙ Resource Management  ∙ External Influences. |
| **Resources and Facilities at TKAW:** | **Careers and Progression:** |
| The Digital Enterprise Department at The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton is well resourced with textbooks, computer suites and a vast array of online resources. Students will benefit from these facilities to help them succeed. | Possible career choices with A-level Business include management, marketing, finance, accounting, banking, retailing, manufacturing and local government. |
| **Entry Requirements:** | |
| Due to the high level of mathematical requirements for this qualification, all students must have at least a grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics. Due to the written communication requirement of this course, all students must have at least a grade 6 in GCSE English Language. | |
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