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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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