

A Level Business

Exam Board: Edexcel

Qualification Code: 9BSO

Subject overview:

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:

Theme 1:

- Meeting Customer Needs
- The Market
- Marketing Mix and Strategy
- Managing People
- Entrepreneurs and Leaders.

Theme 2:

- Raising Finance
- Financial Planning
- Managing Finance
- Resource Management
- External Influences.

Year 2 Contents:

Theme 3:

- Business Objectives and Strategy
- Business Growth
- Decision-Making Techniques
- Influences on Business Decisions
- Assessing Competitiveness
- Managing Change.

Theme 4:

- Globalisation
- Global Markets and Business Expansion
- Global Marketing
- Global Industries and Companies

Resources and Facilities at TKAW:

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.

Careers and Progression:

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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