



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM: Business Studies



Business Studies

A Level Course Overview

Students will learn business concepts and theories embedding familiar mathematical tools and advanced essay techniques.

Year 12's Enterprise topic start moves on to the defining business functions of marketing, HR, finance and operations, interleaved with real-world case studies. In Year 13, strategic positioning and strategic change responding to changes of the external environment are again exemplified by real-world UK case studies. In its overhauled curriculum, the new AQA A-level Business course (7138) now extends to ethical and digital challenges faced by UK firms. A-level business students often add geography, sociology, economics or even music or computer science to their portfolio gearing towards their preferred industry sectors.



What's great about Business Studies at Tenison's Sixth Form?

Our A Level Business students gain confidence at working with numbers, judging evidence and reasoning towards business decisions. After Year 13, they progress to various University courses and apprenticeships preparing them for graduate jobs in industry sectors such as finance, IT, civil service or the music industry. Our Business classes are smaller than our GCSE-classes. This delivers students that one-to-one guidance, needed to build their own learning journey. This involves growing academic and transferable skills such as working with MS Office tools or interleaving theory with our free Financial Times (FT) online editions. Our friendly, supportive and collaborative business lessons make our students feel comfortable and happy, feeling prepared for their next milestones.



Business Studies Opportunities and Successes

- *Trips to BMW Mini car manufacturing plant near Oxford to entrench understanding of capital-intensive business operations*
- *Trip to the Museum of Brands to explore ever evolving personas for dynamic target markets*
- *Trip to the Humber area visiting fish auctions, shipping maintenance hubs or solar power training centres to explore industries outside Greater London*
- *Previous students have secured internships at various firms or with MPs. They have also attended virtual business internships by UK universities.*

