



## Key Stage 4 Core Curriculum and Option Subjects

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### BTEC Business Studies

Students will follow the Edexcel Level 2 First Award in Business Studies. They will begin the course in Year 9 and will complete 2 units by the end of this year. Students will then study a further 3 units during Years 10 and 11.

The course is designed to provide level 2 learners with:

- an understanding of business
- understanding the role people play in business
- have an opportunity to apply learning in a practical and realistic way
- gain confidence by developing independent learning skills.

### EDXCEL Level 2

The course is equivalent to 2 GCSE qualifications where students will be given the opportunity to develop a range of personal skills and gain access to a range of career and further education opportunities.

Students will use a variety of skills throughout the course, including collecting, interpreting data, communicating findings in different ways, and identifying and developing the links between different parts of the subject. These skills are in great demand and are recognised and highly valued by employers and colleges.

### Course Content

Unit 1: Business Purposes

Unit 2: Business Organisations

Unit 3: Financial Forecasting for Business

Unit 4: People in Organisations

Unit 11: Customer Relations in Business

### Assessment

The assessment of this course is 75% coursework, which will be assessed internally. Finance for business will be assessed externally, through an online exam system managed by the Academy.

### Progression

The course aims to give learners the opportunity to progress to higher qualifications such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals or A-levels in Business Studies.

