

# WGSB6 A Level Options Business FAQ Information Sheet



## Which exam board and courses are studied at A Level?

AQA.

## What skills will studying Business equip me with?

- **Analytical Skills:** You will evaluate financial information, learn to analyze various business situations through data analysis, understand market trends.
- **Critical Thinking:** The course encourages critical evaluation of business strategies and decisions, enabling you to assess the effectiveness of different approaches.
- **Problem Solving:** You'll develop the ability to identify business problems and propose effective solutions, using logical reasoning and creative thinking.
- **Decision Making:** A Level Business teaches you how to make informed decisions based on quantitative and qualitative analysis, helping you weigh different options and outcomes.

## Do I need a specific grade at GCSE to access A level?

5 in English and a 5 in Mathematics.

## How is the course structured and how will it be taught?

The course is made up of 10 modules – six are covered in year 1 and four are covered in year 2.

It is taught through a mixture of practical activities, past examination questions, formal notetaking and case study work.

## Is there a coursework component?

No.

## Who teaches the course?

Ms J Kennah, Mrs K Byrne and Mr A Cheng.

## How is the course resourced?

Students are asked to purchase a revision guide from the department for £10.

Students are also provided with lots of useful resources, namely model booklets and key terms sheets.

## How well do students achieve in Business?

Students perform in line with and above expectations.



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## **Will I need to do a lot of independent study?**

Business A level requires a reasonable amount of independent study.

## **What are typical A level subject choices alongside Business?**

Law, Geography, PE.

## **Do I need to take another subject to support my study of Business?**

No.

## **What subject related extracurricular opportunities are offered at A level?**

Talks from local business owners and subject conference.

## **How might Business help me in my next steps / university / career planning?**

There are over 1500 Business related degree courses and countless Apprenticeship opportunities if you study Business at A level.

## **Other helpful information about studying Business**

Business is an interesting, relevant and useful subject to study at A level.

