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Business FAQ Information Sheet

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

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 four themes - two are covered in year 12 and two are covered in year 13.
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?
Mr C Wilson, 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?
Economics, 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.

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