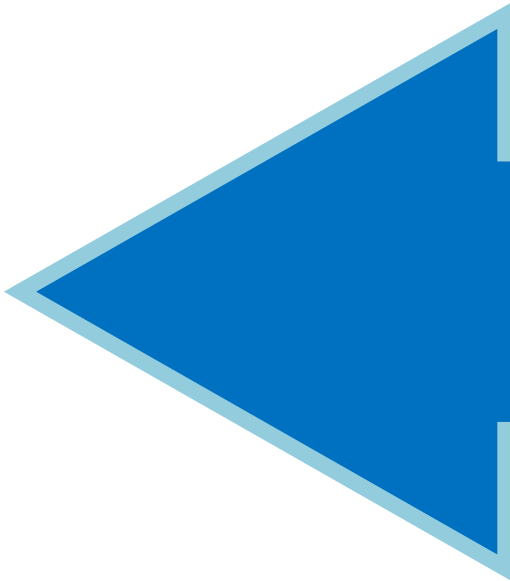


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Hillcrest Sixth Form



BTEC Level 3 Business



What does studying Business involve?

Business Studies offers a thorough insight into the world of business that all of us come into contact with everyday. It covers all processes and types of jobs available in all businesses from the Accountant in the Finance Department to the Personnel Manager in the Human Resources Department. We do a lot of investigation into businesses to find out how they are putting the theory into practice in the current economic climate.

What skills will I develop?

The BTEC Business Studies course will develop important thinking skills and provide a greater understanding of processes in businesses as well as personal interaction. Discussion and sharing of ideas is greatly encouraged along with extensive preparation for work experience. This has resulted in the growth of students' confidence and abilities within group situations.

What subjects compliment Business?

There are many branches of Business which compliment other subjects. Computing and IT for the development of business technologies and use of business information systems. Modern Foreign Languages; business is international and speaking a second language will also be beneficial when doing business. Media and Art is at the basis of marketing in business.

Where will the subject take me?

A BTEC National in Business can lead to university study within the business field. Regardless of what type of employment you end up doing in later life, it will be within one type of business or another, so knowledge of the business world will be beneficial in knowing how things work. There are also apprenticeship opportunities with local business providers which you may want to consider.

Entry requirements:

5 GCSES @ A*-C including a grade 5 in English Language and at least a 5 in Mathematics.

Course content:

This qualification is equivalent to one A-level. Students will cover four mandatory units plus two optional units. Topics will include: The business environment, business resources, principles of successful marketing, business communications, developing teams in business and aspects of contract and business law.

Every unit is assessed based on a detailed piece of coursework that is submitted according to set deadlines throughout the year.

Suggested reading:

- Online BBC business news
- Daily editions of the Metro and the I
- Investigate key concepts like inflation, interest rates, recession, business taxation,
- Level 3 National Business Student book 1: Book 1 (Level 3 BTEC National Business) Paperback 024 May 2010 by Catherine Richards, Mr. Rob Dransfield, Mr. John Goymer and Mr. John Bevan.
- Start looking around you at your local shops

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