

## Welcome

Welcome to A Level Business! We hope you will enjoy your journey over the next two years. It goes fast, so be prepared to work hard from Day 1! Through Business Studies A-level, you'll engage with the world of business through the context of current business developments and real business situations. You'll learn how management, leadership and decision-making can improve performance in marketing, operational, financial and human resources.

## **Equipment List**

In order to be a successful A Level Business student, you will need the following:

- A pencil case which includes (as a minimum) more than 1 black pen, pencils, a rubber, a pencil sharpener, a red pen, a green pen, a ruler, a calculator and some highlighter pens. A glue stick would also be useful. A clear pencil case is necessary for exams but you don't have to have a clear one in class.
- An A4 notepad which is lined, has a margin and the pages are perforated.
- An A4 ring binder with dividers

## **Trips and visits**

During the two-year programme, you will have access to various external speakers, including a representative from different aspect from the world of business. In addition, as part of enrichment, you will have the opportunity to complete a Microsoft Certified Qualification in Word, Excel and/or PowerPoint.

## Other information

You will need to be prepared to keep up with the world of finance in the UK and around the world. You can sign up to various news channels on social media such as the BBC & Sky, as well as different newspapers or magazines such as The Guardian.

Other useful sources include:

- www.Tutor2u.net including their YouTube channel.
- AQA website
- Taking the Biz YouTube channel