



Sixth Form Options 2026

**A Level
Business**

Why choose A Level Business



Business Management

We look at managing all aspects of a business



Based on Real Businesses

All examples and questions are real situations



Skills

Though all exam teamwork is as essential as independent learning



No need for GCSE

We assume no prior knowledge from Business or Economics



Exam Based

All assessments are exams

Assessment



Exams

3x Two Hour Exams at
end of Year 13

One with Pre-Release



Academic Skills

Good English and
Maths



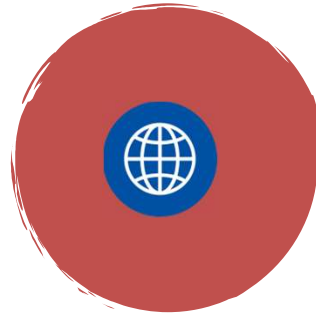
Suggested Combinations

Computer Science,
Economics,
Psychology, Sport/PE,
English, Politics, IT
but can be combined
with anything!



Functions

Finance, HR,
Marketing,
Operations & strategy



International

Final unit focuses on
global economy



Business Skills

Quantitative and
Qualitative as
important



Support

Dedicated business
teachers to deliver
lessons and support

Course Overview

Functional approach to business management

Topics Covered

Theme 1: Marketing and people

Students will develop an understanding of:

- meeting customer needs
- the market
- marketing mix and strategy
- managing people
- entrepreneurs and leaders.

Theme 2: Managing business activities

Students will develop an understanding of:

- raising finance
- financial planning
- managing finance
- resource management
- external influences.

Theme 3: Business decisions and strategy

This theme develops the concepts introduced in Theme 2. Students will develop an understanding of:

- business objectives and strategy
- business growth
- decision-making techniques
- influences on business decisions
- assessing competitiveness
- managing change.

Theme 4: Global business

This theme develops the concepts introduced in Theme 1. Students will develop an understanding of:

- globalisation
- global markets and business expansion
- global marketing
- global industries and companies (multinational corporations).



Full course outline on the
course website

[https://sites.google.com/
roundwoodpark.co.uk/alevelbusiness](https://sites.google.com/roundwoodpark.co.uk/alevelbusiness)

Why we recommend Business A Level – The Student View

- All enjoy it
- Develops lots of useful future skills
- Links well with other subjects
- Helpful knowledge for a range of jobs
- Great teachers and resources



Results and Progression

- ALPS Grade 3 T Score
- Average B
- History of multiple A* Grades
- All Business students that applied to university were placed, plus some went on to competitive apprenticeships

- Multiple students also completed the YE Company Programme alongside their studies

A Level – University Student Progression Recently

University of Surrey	International Relations
University of Salford	Sport Rehabilitation
Oxford Brookes University	Motorsport Technology
Bournemouth University	Sociology & Criminology
University of Liverpool	Criminology and Sociology
University of Liverpool	Geography
Lancaster University	Marketing Management
University of Reading	Business and Management (Marketing) Year Abroad
Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Entrepreneurship
University of Reading	Business and Management
Manchester Metropolitan University	International Business Management
Royal Holloway, University of London	Economics
Bournemouth University	Marketing Communications with Digital Media
University of York	Business and Management
University of Birmingham	Drama and Theatre Arts
University of Surrey	Creative Music Technology
University of Leeds	Business Management with Marketing
Cardiff University	Law
Bristol, UWE	Business and Management
Liverpool John Moores University	Mechanical Engineering with Foundation Year
University of Leicester	Business and Management
Loughborough University	Accounting & Financial Management (placement year)
Bournemouth University	Psychology



Progression: Apprenticeships 2019 to 2025

- PWC Flying Start Degree
- Tui
- Deloitte
- MBDA
- KPMG
- Grant Thornton
- Hovis
- Events Management
- Business Administration
- Sky TV (Marketing)
- Quantity Surveying

Full list of university
and apprenticeship
destinations outside
BS2



Myths Busted



'I Can't do Economics and Business A Level'

FALSE

You can, though it will only suit some learners. There is very little crossover



'Business does not get me into a good uni'

FALSE

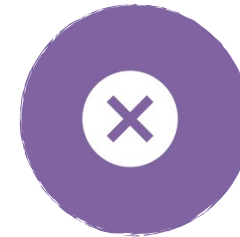
Many of our students went to Russell group universities– our students are currently at 11 of the 24



'I can't do Business and BTEC Business'

TRUE

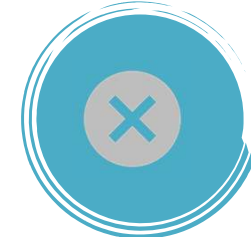
We do not recommend this as it has some significant crossover



'Business has a lot of maths'

PARTLY TRUE

There is a large component of 'Quantitative Skills' – but this is not maths and need only the basic functions



'Business is a practical, vocational subject'

FALSE

The A Level is academic in nature and has a large component of theory and knowledge



A Level Business

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