



Entrepreneurship

We offer a range of subjects to support students moving into the ever-evolving world of business and entrepreneurship. We recommend BTEC Business, A Level Computer Science, A Level Economics, A Level Maths, BTEC ICT and/or BTEC Esports.

Our support and enrichment options for this pathway include a portfolio of business links, an in-house careers advisor, a dedicated Teams channel, support with UCAS applications and access to the Business Review Magazine.

We recommend:

- **BTEC Business**
- **A Level Computer Science**
- **A Level Economics**
- **A Level Maths**
- **BTEC ICT**
- **BTEC Esports**

BUSINESS	<p>BTEC Nationals in Business are one of the largest progression routes into Higher Education, providing an excellent introduction to the Business sector and giving learners an edge when progressing to Higher Education and employment. Business is very popular with students. You do not have to do Business/Enterprise in Year 10/11 to choose Business in Year 12.</p> <p>BTEC Nationals in Business provide a flexible route to a variety of careers or University from Accountancy, Law to Entrepreneurship.</p>
COMPUTER SCIENCE	<p>Computer Science is an intensely creative subject that combines invention and excitement, and can look at the natural world through a digital prism. OCR's A Level in Computer Science will value computational thinking, helping learners to develop the skills to solve problems, design systems and understand the power and limits of human and machine intelligence.</p> <p>Learners will develop an ability to analyse, critically evaluate and make decisions. The project approach is a vital component of 'post-school' life and is of particular relevance to Further Education, Higher Education and the workplace. Each learner can tailor their project to fit their individual needs, choices and aspirations. This can lead to a variety of ICT based careers.</p>
ECONOMICS	<p>Our approach to A Level Economics is to apply Economic Theory to support analysis of current economic problems and issues. To encourage students to appreciate the inter relationships between micro and macroeconomics.</p> <p>You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to understand and analyse data, think critically about issues and make informed decisions.</p> <p>Qualifications in A Level Economics are universally recognised and can lead to a variety of careers such as accountancy, Law, or Economics</p>
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	<p>A choice between a Diploma in IT or an Extended Certificate in IT. Both courses offer topics from social media in business to skill-based units such as website development.</p> <p>The qualifications give learners specialist knowledge and skills, enabling entry to an apprenticeship or careers such as Cyber Security, IT and business management, Networking, and Software Development.</p> <p>As a vocational course we know the importance of work-based learning and how students can see what they are learning can impact the world of work. The current group of students on the Diploma course have the opportunity to apply their skills covered in IT Technical Support and Management in a work-based environment.</p>
ESPORTS	<p>Esports is defined as organised competitive gaming, which is human versus human, either as individuals or in teams. Esports offers a unique opportunity to study a sector that crosses over multiple subject areas such as sport, marketing, enterprise, IT and the creatives.</p> <p>The qualification is aimed at learners who want to progress to employment in the esports industry, possibly via an apprenticeship, or who may aspire to enter higher education. The qualification is endorsed by the British Esports Association as being suitable for learners who want to work in the industry. This means that it will be recognised by employers and will support entry into the industry in a range of roles.</p>