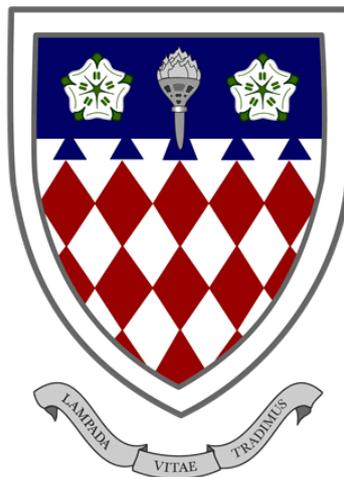


Spalding High School Sixth Form

A Level Business

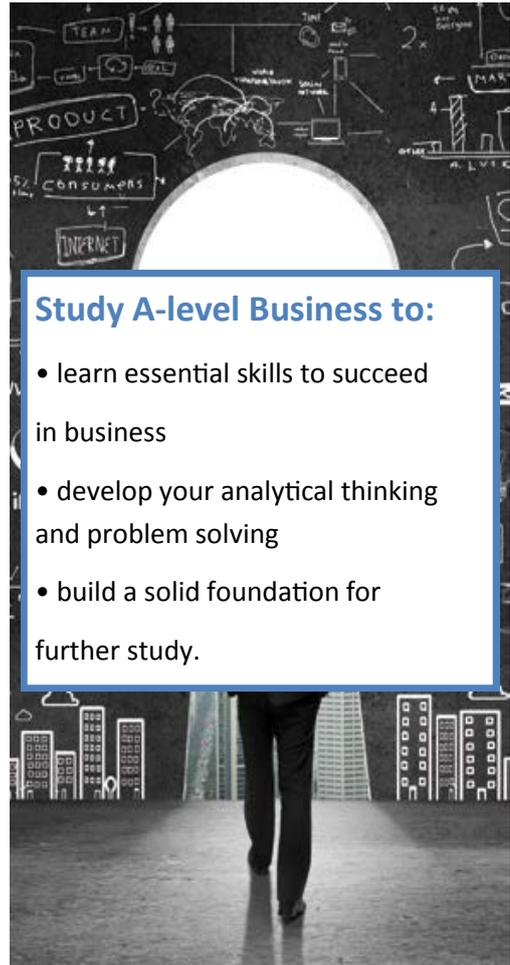


Why Choose A Level Business?

The A-level Business course introduces you to all you need to know about working in business, providing a solid foundation for further study.

With a focus on helping you to become a good decision maker, you'll learn essential managerial skills, alongside techniques to help you become an analytical problem solver. These skills are all highly sought after and valued in a wide range of careers.

During the first year of the course you will have an introduction to key business areas: marketing, operations, finance and human resource management. This includes a special focus on decision making – particularly how decisions made in one area can affect the rest of the business. With the second year of the course leading you into an investigation of the strategic decisions that all businesses have to make.



Study A-level Business to:

- learn essential skills to succeed in business
- develop your analytical thinking and problem solving
- build a solid foundation for further study.

What career paths might I follow with A Level Business?

Any job or career involves understanding elements of business, therefore choosing this course will provide you with the skills and qualities you need for your future career path, whatever that may be.!

If you'd like to study business, finance or management at university, A-level Business provides an excellent foundation. The skills you learn are transferable across a broad range of subjects and careers. Whatever you choose to do in the future, you'll find that the things you learn in this course will help. For example, you'll probably work with lots of different people, so knowledge of motivational theory will help you to work well with others and help them achieve their potential.

You might have ambitious plans to start your own business. If that's the case, you'll find the marketing and finance topics particularly useful.

Spalding High School Business students have gone on to higher education at top universities and employment with prestigious companies.

Example career paths include: Accountancy, Banking, Management, Events Management, Fashion, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Sports Management, Teaching and Retail Management.

What is the content of the course and how is it assessed?

A-level Business Subject Content

- What is business?
- Managers, leadership and decision making
- Decision making to improve marketing performance
- Decision making to improve operational performance
- Decision making to improve financial performance
- Decision making to improve human resource performance
- Analysing the strategic position of a business
- Choosing strategic direction
- Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies
- Managing strategic change.



Paper 1: Business 1	Paper 2: Business 2	Paper 3: Business 3
What is assessed	What is assessed	What is assessed
All of the A-level content	All of the A-level content	All of the A-level content
Assessed	Assessed	Assessed
Written exam: 2 hours	Written exam: 2 hours	Written exam: 2 hours
100 marks in total	100 marks in total	100 marks in total
33.3% of the A-level	33.3% of the A-level	33.3% of the A-level

What do our students say about A Level Business?

'Business has given me a better understanding of the world around me which has become very helpful. I thoroughly enjoy this subject.'

'I enjoy Business because it gives me valuable information for the future. It's really fun and the lessons are useful.'

'Business is an enjoyable subject where learning useful information about everyday topics is made fun. It is a really useful subject for all jobs and future careers.'

Specification

Exam Board— AQA

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business-subjects/as-and-a-level/business-7131-7132>

Entry requirements

Grade 6 or above in GCSE Business

If not studied previously at least GCSE Grade 5 in English
Language or English Literature

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