

# BUSINESS STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: EDEXCEL



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The aims and objectives of the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 A Level in Business are to enable students to:

- Develop an enthusiasm for studying business
- Gain an holistic understanding of business in a range of contexts
- Develop a critical understanding of organisations and their ability to meet society's needs and wants
- Understand that business behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives
- Generate enterprising and creative approaches to business opportunities, problems and issues
- Be aware of the ethical dilemmas and responsibilities faced by organisations and individuals
- Acquire a range of relevant business and generic skills, including decision making, problem solving, the challenging of assumptions and critical analysis
- Apply numerical skills in a range of business contexts

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Students will sit three 2 hour exams at the end of Year 13.

Papers 1 and 2 each focus on one theme covered in Year 12 and one theme covered in Year 13. Paper 3 covers all three themes using a pre-release context.

### MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- Business grade 5

### POSSIBLE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

Students can progress from this qualification to:

- Advanced GCE in Business qualifications
- Higher education courses such as: Business Management, Business Administration, Accountancy and Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Retail Management, Tourism Management and International Business
- A wide range of careers ranging from banking, sales, product management and general management to working in public sector organisations or charities.