



A MOORLANDS LEARNING TRUST ACADEMY

GCSE Business

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Why study Business GCSE ?

Even if you don't have aspirations of becoming a budding entrepreneur, **there's plenty to gain from the subject –**

- Understanding how organisations work, from the financial aspects through to marketing, production processes and staff management
- Transferrable skills, such as the ability to analyse data, find solutions to problems and analyse different scenarios
- Lots of links with other subjects! For example to Maths, Geography, History and English.



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Course Structure



Business GCSE is split into:

Theme 1 – Investigating a Small Business

In year 10 you will learn about starting a business, business planning and the basics of business finance and marketing.

Theme 2 – Building a Business

In year 11, you'll build on the knowledge and skills you gained in year 10. There is a focus on decision making around finance, production and human resources as a business grows.

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Assessment & Exams

The Business department runs end of topic assessments at the end of each topic area and there are also formal whole school assessment points throughout the year.

THERE IS NO COURSEWORK ELEMENT.

Final exams:

Your final grade is determined through 2 exams at the end of year 11.

These exams are each worth 50% of the qualification and are 1 hour and 45 minutes long.





What I wish I'd known...

We asked years 10 and 11 to anonymously tell us what they would have liked to have known when they were choosing their options:

“I wish I'd known how much writing was involved! I still would have chosen it, but just wish I'd been warned.”

“There's lots of definitions and formulas to learn, but they all have a purpose.”

“There's a lot to remember and a LOT of writing.”

“There's lots of content – and lots of thinking of reasons involved.”

“It's not too hard if you're good at logical thinking.”

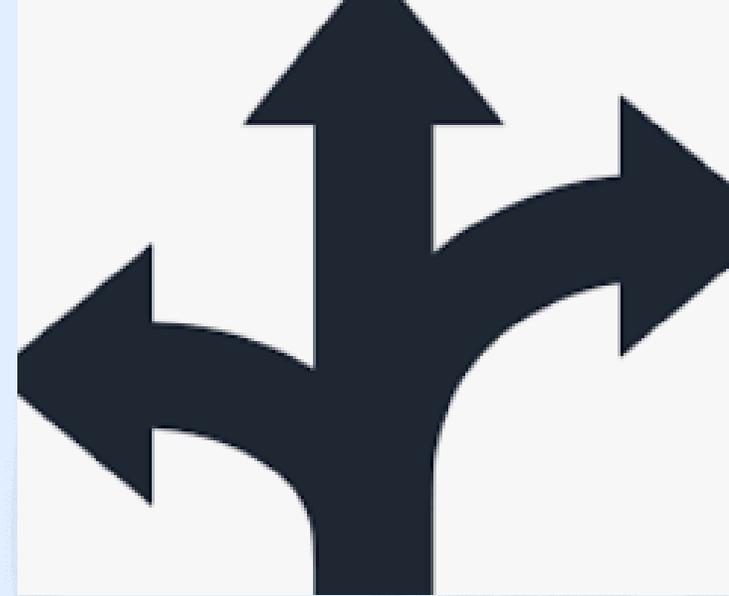


Moving forward

The range of destinations for GCSE Business students is vast!

Post 16, a large number of our students choose to continue studying Business or business related subjects, such as Economics at A- Level.

Other students have used their business skills to secure places at college or find apprenticeships.



*Destinations:
Post 16 education (A Levels, T Levels, BTEC...)*

*Apprenticeships:
From plumbing apprenticeships through the administration, our students have gone on to do all sorts of things. Including stage school, flight school...the list is endless.*

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If you need any further information...

Any questions or concerns? Please contact us either by email or phone.

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