



# BEAUCHAMPS HIGH SCHOOL

## BUSINESS STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Since receiving our Specialist status as a Centre of Excellence for Learning for Business and Enterprise we have been a key area of the school's success.

External examination results have been good – in the summer of 2014, 80% of our GCSE Business Studies students received A\*- C grades. 78% of our GCSE Economics students achieved A\*- C grades. We continue to enjoy 100% pass rate at A2 Business and Economics.

Business Studies is taught at GCSE level and A Level. The GCSE Business Studies (Edexcel) is a popular option choice and is delivered in three lessons per week over the course of one year in Year 10. In Year 11, students complete a GCSE in Economics (AQA). The department also has a Year 10 and 11 group in GCSE Leisure and Tourism (Edexcel).

The department has excelled on the BTEC Level 3 Business Studies course, achieving some outstanding results in the summer of 2014. The focus is to build on these results in the future. The department has expanded to deliver BTEC First Award in Business and Level 2 Certificate in Retail Business. There are opportunities for students to attend after school sessions to improve their classwork.

The Department has a range of resources and there is extensive use of ICT resources for lessons and private study assignments. We have 2 dedicated PC rooms and 32 laptops which are used in all lessons and each Business room is equipped with an interactive whiteboard.

Enterprise activities are implemented throughout the school and throughout the year groups. All of Year 9's are encouraged to take part in the Young Apprentice programme. The school has also won numerous awards in the County Company of the Year competition since 2003.

The successful candidate will have dynamic and innovative ideas and play an important part in our Business and Enterprise team. This post is a full time position and applications are being accepted from teachers with or working towards Qualified Teacher Status.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If successful, an enhanced DBS will be sought.