

Y9 Vocational Options



Business studies GCSE

- **What is it about:**

We cover every aspect of how a business is run from the inception of the idea to becoming a PLC.

- **Assessments:**

You are assessed via two exam papers in the summer of Y11

- **Why choose this subject:**

Are you interested in making money?

Do you want to learn about how businesses are run

Do you have an interest in starting your own business?

- **Careers:**

CEO, bank manager, entrepreneur and pretty much anything you can think of.

- **Choose this option if:**

You are a motivated learner who has a genuine interest in the subject

You do well in exams

You enjoy maths

You can learn independently

- **Famous people who studied Business:**

Benicio del toro ACTOR, Lionel Ritchie SINGER Kevin Costner LEGEND



Level 2 Retail Business

- **What is it about?**

Unlike business GCSE we focus on retail aspects of business making this a more practical than theoretical choice.

You look at what it takes to be a good retail business from customer service to how you create USP's but we try to make this as interactive with real business as we can.

- **Assessment:**

The big difference here is that you have 3 assessments...2 internally assessed assignments and 1 exam. You also get 1 resit of each internal assessment if needed.

- **Careers:**

Retail manager, store owner, area manager

- **Choose this course if:**

You are interested in business but don't like the pressure of 1 exam
You think you are more interested in the practical side of business

Travel and Tourism Btec

- **What is it about?**

Understanding what the travel and tourism industry is?

How it can be affected by external factors such as covid or ash clouds

Looking at the importance of customer service..think BA compared to easy jet.

- **Assessment:**

2 internal assessments and one externally set assignment so again taking that pressure of from having one exam.

- **Careers:**

Travel agent, tour operator, travel blogger, hotelier, ski instructor, chalet person.

- **Choose this course if:**

You are interested in visiting new places

Learning about how huge industries can be impacted by external factors

Think you would like to travel after school

Are well motivated and can meet deadlines

- **Famous people who studied Travel and Tourism:**

Ali G, Michael Jordon, The Rock....

Health and Social Care

- **What is it about?**

Human life span development
Healthcare services and values
Health and wellbeing

- **Assessment:**

2 internal assessments and 1 external ...opportunities to retake

- **Careers:**

Nurse, social worker, child minder, health care worker.

- **Choose this course if:**

You have a genuine interest in how we can help those in need in our community
Interest in finding out what support is available
Finding out where we are letting those who need us down

Famous people who studied Health and social care or would have:

Mother Theresa, erin brokovich, Gandhi, The Rock

WJEC Level 2 award in ICT

- **What is it about?**

This is our new ICT offering looking at those students who prefer practical learning. You will gain knowledge on databases, investigate how ICT is used across the world, and look at uses for hardware all in a practical format.

- **Assessment:**

Unit 1 is assessed with an exam worth 40% of your grade Unit 2 is assessed with project work and is 60% of your grade.

- **Careers:**

Data analyst, Digital content producer, Systems engineer, Web marketing manager.

- **Choose this course if:**

You are a good problem solver
Are passionate about ICT
See ICT as a future career
Can meet deadlines and thrive on large tasks

- **Famous people who studied ICT**

Mark Zuckerberg, Shaquille O Neal, The undertaker

Child-Care & Development

(vocational qualification)

What is it about?

How children in the early years (aged 0-5yrs) develop in 5 key areas (PILES)
What the role of an Early Years Practitioner entails.

How are you assessed?

Coursework = 50% of final grade

Written exam = 50% of final grade

Why should you choose this subject?

Working with children in an early years setting:

e.g. nursery, play-group, childminder

Primary school teacher

Teaching assistant

Sports coach, play-worker

Interest in Health & Social Care, psychology

Who is it suitable for?

All abilities (level1/2)

Practical learners

IT Skills

Like "real life scenarios and case studies".



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