



Tavistock College Sixth Form

When you sign up for a subject please note that you will be expected to study that subject for the whole two years.

There will be a formal assessment in the Autumn term, after four weeks and that is the only time when students will be allowed to swap or change subjects. After this, too much will have been missed.

Anyone who signs up for four subjects will be expected to study them for the whole two years of the course.

Subject: Business		Qualification: A level	
Exam board: Edexcel		Entrance criteria: 5 GCSE grades at 5 – 9 including a minimum grade 6 in Business Studies or in a Humanities GCSE and a grade 5 in Mathematics.	
Topics covered:			
Year 12			
Theme 1 – Marketing and People			
Theme 2 – Managing Business Activities			
Year 13			
Theme 3 – Business Decisions and Strategy			
Theme 4 – Global Business			
Assessment at the end of Year 13			
Paper 1 – Marketing, people and global businesses (themes 1 and 4)			
Paper 2 – Business activities, decisions and strategies (themes 2 and 3)			
Paper 3 – Investigating business in a competitive environment			
How the subject will be taught:			
A range of strategies are used in Business. These include individual note taking, group work and presentations, discussions, problem solving exercises, quiz tests and assessments at the end of every topic area. Due to the numerical content some lessons will involve calculations and numerical activities.			
Lessons are often based around real businesses and reflect the word around us. There is also a focus on developing exam technique from the beginning of year 12 and end of topic assessments will include exam style questions. Planning sheets and exemplar answers are used to help develop understanding.			
Expectations of students			
To be interested in the world and business behaviour			
Attendance to every lesson			
To work independently on tasks set			
To meet all deadlines set			
To be organised and keep a folder of notes			
To participate in class discussions and group work			

Summer work:

- Find 2 newspaper articles relating to business that interests you.
- For each article produce a piece of work that:
 - explains the business – type, product/service, location, CEO etc
 - explains what the article is about and why it interests you
- Bring the articles and your pieces of work in with you in September