



# BUSINESS STUDIES

KS5 (Edexcel A Level Business)

YR13

## Course Overview

To develop student's interest and understanding of the real world, to better prepare them for their future lives as consumers, employees, entrepreneurs and citizens with sound Christian values. Economic & Business education at Christ the King College aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to be successful global citizens, with an enhanced understanding and keen interest in the real world. As well as key concepts and theories, students should develop the skills to analyse issues, weigh up arguments, solve problems and make justified decisions. We want our students to appreciate the dynamic nature of Business and Economics as an academic discipline. Students have the opportunity to progress through GCSE and A Level studies and will effectively prepare for undergraduate study.



## Course Content and Skill Development

- **Decision making techniques**
- **Influences on business decisions**
- **Assessing competitiveness**
- **Managing change**
- **Globalisation**
- **Global markets & business expansion**
- **Global marketing**
- **Global industries (MNCs)**



## Specification link

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/business-2015.html>



### When and how assessment of learning will happen (throughout the course)

Students will be formally assessed by exam style tests half termly along with essays and tasks formally marked using exam board criteria or sometimes peer or self assessed. In addition, students will sit a number of full mock exams to practise and develop exam skills.

### The final exams/ assessment

Three 2 hour exams at the end of year 13.

### Independent Learning Expectations

Students should carry out 5 hours of independent study each week. This may include formal homework, posted on the Google Classroom. This will take a variety of formats from research, wider reading, planning etc. In addition students should be carrying out wider reading, studying the news, revision and past paper practise independently, without teacher guidance.

If a student is absent from a lesson, the materials should be found on Google Classroom; there is an expectation that the student will make efforts to catch up the missed work in their own time.



### Useful Information

Students are recommended to purchase an Edexcel A level revision guide available from the department.

### Useful websites

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/business-2015.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business>

<https://www.youtube.com/@TwoTeachers>

<https://www.youtube.com/@TakingTheBiz>

<https://www.youtube.com/@Bizconsesh>

