



Brigidine School Windsor

BUSINESS STUDIES

Overview of Subject

Brigidine School Windsor offers a new specification from 2008 for Business Studies; the AS and the A2 in Business Studies.

The AS course consists of two units of study:

Planning and financing a business
Managing a business

The A2 course offers two units:

- Strategies for success
- The business environment and managing change

The course stimulates interest in the world of business and includes visits to conferences and local businesses, original projects and competitions.



Prerequisite

A good pass at Maths GCSE and strong command of English, both reading and writing.

Skills Acquired During Course

Research and report writing. Students are encouraged to present their findings in a variety of formats. Understanding of business, economic trends and current affairs.

Assessment Procedure: e.g. Portfolio/Exam

Two units are examined in Year 1 of the course (AS) by examination. In year 2 there is the opportunity to complete a pre-released research task on which one examination is based. A second examination consists of data response questions.

Career Opportunities:

Business Studies offers a foundation for a wide field of study towards professional careers: marketing, accounting, law, administration, as well as enterprise and commerce.

Present Student's Comment

"It is such a relevant subject for today's world, keeping you up to date and aware of current affairs".

"Business Studies is interesting because it is about the real world and with hard work and determination I gained 2 'A' grades last year." Mamta Kudhail, UVI.

BOARD: AQA

SPECIFICATION NO: AS=1131, A2=2131