



Brigidine School Windsor

WHAT SHOULD A BUSINESS EDUCATION GIVE YOU?

There is a strong argument that in the future everyone will need to have had a business education. Whatever you do in your professional life, the chances are that it will involve some business. Scientists, engineers, even artists, will inevitably have to understand at least the basics of business and probably a lot more.

Who should study Business?

To be able to do this requires people that are able to analyse a situation, examine various alternatives and combine parts of solutions to solve the particular problem being faced. Some of the girls who do well in this subject are taking practical subjects such as Textiles, Drama and Art. Often these girls go on to study an aspect of Business at University, and most admissions tutors are very willing to accept a range of 'practical' subjects alongside Business Studies.

Business in practice at Brigidine

- People who have experience of business, teach business
- We offer a range of stimulating opportunities to put theory into practice, such as Young Enterprise and Pro share Investors' Competition
- Visits to Businesses and Business practitioners come into school to speak to our students about their experiences
- Practical exercises geared towards producing practical solutions to real business problems in class and homework assignments

Business Studies GCSE syllabus at Brigidine (Edexcel)

Unit No	Weighting	Title	Content
1	25%	Introduction to Small Business	Starting a business and financial planning
2	25%	Controlled assessment	Research an aspect of a small business
3	50%	Building a Business	Medium and large sized businesses and the wider world

Business Studies A Level syllabus at Brigidine (AQA)

	Unit No	Weighting	Title	Content
AS	1	20%	Planning and Financing a Business	Starting a business and financial planning
AS	2	30%	Managing a Business	People Operations Finance Marketing
A2	3	25%	Strategies for Success	Functional strategies to achieve success. Measuring business performance
A2	4	25%	Business Environment & Managing Change	External influences (economic, social, legal, ethical and technological) The management of change