

The Business Department

The Business faculty consists of nine classes of GCSE Business, four classes of A-Level Business, two classes of A-Level Economics and two classes of A-Level Politics (Years 9-13). The department is led by David Leightley who is supported by two other Business specialist teachers. The successful candidate will have the advantage of working with an extremely committed and collaborative team of colleagues who are united in their goal of securing the best possible outcomes for the pupils in their care.

The Business Department at Kings Priory School has a long and successful history of ensuring our pupils make excellent progress. We are proud of our pupils who regularly achieve well above the national average in public examinations. The department has an excellent reputation throughout the school both for the quality of teaching and high levels of pupil enjoyment of the subject.

At GCSE, pupils follow the OCR specification in which pupils cover the basic functional areas of a business; marketing, operations, human resources and finance. In addition, they are able to learn how businesses grow and express their own entrepreneurial flair with a variety of project-based work.

At A-Level, pupils follow the AQA A Level Business specification which builds on the learning from GCSE and exposes pupils to larger scale firms making more strategic decisions. We have strong links with the local business community and are fortunate to be able to offer opportunities of educational visits and guest speakers to enhance their learning experience. In addition, we continue to work closely with local universities to enable pupils to explore pathways beyond KPS.

Many pupils at Key Stage 5 choose to study two or even three of the subjects that we offer at A-Level. The cross-curricular links and strong reputation for both pupil progress and quality of teaching make the faculty a popular choice.