



Business & Economics Curriculum Intent



Within Business and Economics students will be taught as trainee entrepreneurs/economists. Students will be expected to be **ambitious** and consistently hardworking. Our curriculum builds **transferable** skills and valuable knowledge. Learning will be **relatable** allowing students to expand their cultural capital every lesson.

Curriculum Principles	Curriculum Intent
Ambitious	<p>Learners are challenged through an ambitious curriculum which will enable depth of knowledge and understanding and also equip them with relevant skills. By allowing learners to actively engage in a variety of learning experiences, we hope to support all students to develop into well rounded individuals ready for the next step of their academic and career journey.</p> <p>Learners are challenged to develop their entrepreneurial and employability competencies. These include; strong communication skills (oral and written), problem solving, decision making and critical thinking. Numeracy and an understanding of how to interpret and use financial data is also a skill that is vital in the subject area as well as a close understanding of economic fluctuations and other external changes affecting business.</p>
Relatable	<p>The world is ever changing – the use of relatable news articles as well as historical examples enables clear links of theoretical concepts to real world examples and enables learners a better understanding of our world. The ability to apply theoretical concepts will create interested and committed learners who are engaged in subject content and ones who will be proactive in their studies by maintaining a good understanding of current affairs.</p> <p>We are committed to supporting student development in financial capability, which may include both personal and business finance circumstances. This enables students to embark on applying their prior mathematical ability to solve given monetary problems.</p>
Transferable	<p>The multidisciplinary seen in our subjects means that learners gain knowledge and skills that can be transferable to a wide variety of opportunities both in education and employment. There are clear links to numeracy through the mathematical aspects and literacy due the level of extended writing within all our courses.</p> <p>Within our subject we develop students to develop analytically about key concepts and evaluating their reasoning and through the development of these skills will enhance their critical thinking and communicate their arguments in a more cohesive manner. Retrieval of information through the conceptual links and synoptic nature enables learners to grapple with subject matter.</p> <p>The variety of skills developed cultivates cultural capital within learners and equips them with a lifelong thirst for knowledge and greater understanding of the world around them.</p>