



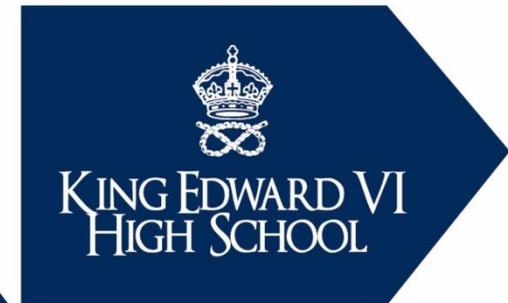
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Business Studies

Business, Accounting and Enterprise

Business Education at King Edward VI High School is delivered by a team of enthusiastic specialist staff and is grounded in active learning and problem solving activities. Students are taught in well-equipped ICT rooms and enjoy the opportunities provided to extend their learning within the workplace. Studying Business and Accounting enables students to develop an enquiring mind in relation to business activity, both within the UK economy and on a global scale, and also provides students with an insight into society today and how Business is worked out in the real world.

Key Stage 3-5



Enterprise Education is delivered as an element of the tutorial programme in Years 7-9. During Key Stage 4 pupils undertake social enterprise activities and also take part in a "Dragons' Den" style Challenge. During year 9 students have the opportunity to take part in The Ryman National Enterprise Challenge. This is a team event with the school winners moving forward to take part in the national finals. Within recent years a Kings Edwards student was awarded the prize for the Key Stage 4 most enterprising female student. This was presented to her by Lord Alan Sugar.

In year 10 pupils are able to begin GCSE Business Studies. We currently follow the Edexcel specification. At Key Stage 5, students are able to develop qualifications further through A Level Accounting, and BTEC National Certificates in Business.

Year 12 and 13 students have participated in the local Young Enterprise Challenge and have also been involved in delivering Enterprise Education to pupils at The Grove Primary School. They have taken part in local trade fairs and have also been successful in selling their products at the PTA events of our feeder schools.

Students enjoy visiting destinations such as Drayton Manor Theme Park, Trentham Gardens, Chester Zoo, and Cadbury World and discovering how these business organisations operate. They also benefit from the visits of local business people.

In a world experiencing massive economic change never has it been more important to have a good understanding of business economics and enterprise.