

Subject Name: Business Studies

Subject intent incorporating ambition, community and kindness where possible:
Feel free to use what is already there and tweak

Together, we have the power to inspire ambition, connect communities, and deliver new opportunities and rich experiences that can open doors to innovation and progress while growing global citizens and increasing collective well-being through simple acts of kindness.

Business has an impact, both direct and indirect, on all our lives and shapes us and our interactions with others in a way that perhaps no other subject does. How we live our everyday lives is determined by business activity and it affects our standard of living, our health, our happiness and ultimately the whole community, local or global, in which we live. The connection that business has with the futures of young people is very important and at some point in their lives, our diverse cohort of students will need to have the confidence, ambition and aspiration to be able to develop economically as self-sufficient individuals. To be able to live 'choice filled lives' in a dynamic and rapidly advancing global economy.

The Business curriculum at QE is delivered by subject experts, aims to provide all learners with a deep and powerful knowledge base of the world of business, which includes key concepts such as Enterprise, Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Business Ownership and Growth. The study of Business should also develop our students beyond the school with specialist knowledge to equip them with the life skills that they will need to ensure access to future opportunities within a work environment which is complemented by our school-wide careers education programme that augments classroom study and provides wider work encounters.

Our curriculum puts the subject in context through the use of real-life situations and exposure to key entrepreneurs in the business world and through problem solving scenarios, which will help students to develop personal qualities such as ambition, teamwork & resilience. We are passionate about building cross curricular links in other subject areas. We regularly link our curriculum to current affairs, as well as to both local and global contexts to provide students with the wider understanding to be able to comprehend the world of business and to be able to succeed within it.

Through our carefully planned curriculum, our students are exposed to opportunities to develop a wider understanding of a plethora of business concepts, to develop their ability to think critically, technically and creatively to demonstrate a strong and secure business acumen. They also develop an understanding of what it means to be entrepreneurial and they are provided regular opportunities to apply this understanding to real life contexts.

Students are supported to develop an enquiring mind, a critical approach to their work and an independence which underpins the development of analytical thinking. All traits that are essential for success in the modern world.

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