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**FACULTY OF
BUSINESS &
COMPUTING**

**GCSE
Business**

EXAM BOARD

Edexcel

SYLLABUS NUMBER

2BS01

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Mayfield offers exciting opportunities for all students that wish to study Business. GCSE Business (Edexcel) gives students the opportunity to develop subject knowledge through the life cycle of expanding business. Skills include financial calculations, independent and critical thinking, analysis and evaluation skills.



| YR 10 | September - May | | YR 11 | June - May |
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| Unit 1: Introduction to small business | Unit 2: Investigating small business | | Unit 3: Building a business | |
| 1.1 Spotting a business opportunity 1.2 Showing enterprise 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice 1.4 Making the start-up effective 1.5 Understanding the economic context | | | 3.1 Marketing 3.2 Meeting customer needs 3.3 Effective financial management 3.4 Effective people management 3.5 The wider world affecting business | |

ASSESSMENTS (Exam Board)

- ✓ Edexcel – Exams are taken in the summer. Controlled assessment is at the end of Unit 1.
- ✓ Unit 1: 25% Exam
- ✓ Unit 2: 25% Controlled Assessment
- ✓ Unit 3: 50% Exam

WHY SHOULD I TAKE THIS SUBJECT?

The skills developed through the course are diverse and include numerical work, essay writing, team work, communication skills and debating. It will also open up new ideas about the world and its businesses.

USEFUL RESOURCES

- www.tutor2u.net
- www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk
- www.edexcel.com

WHO CAN I TALK TO?

- ✓ Mrs Adebayo (Subject Lead of Business)
 - ✓ Ms Sambhi (Teacher of Business)
 - ✓ Mr Walters (Teacher of Business)
- You can email the department for more information at business@mayfieldschool.net

POSSIBLE JOB ROUTES

- ✓ Banking
- ✓ Management
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ HR
- ✓ Social Enterprise
- ✓ Entrepreneur

