

## Curriculum Intent Statement BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

As a department we truly believe that Business and Economics gives students the knowledge and understanding of the world in which they will work. We feel that developing life skills that enable them to become financially, commercially and economically aware is of great importance and benefit to the students.

As a department we endorse the college's ethos 'Aspire not to have more but to be more'. We prepare our students to be entrepreneurs or employees, but also citizens of tomorrow, placing great emphasis on the ethical aspects of Business Studies.

We use the Edexcel specification for the Economics B, A level course and OCR specification for the GCSE Business Studies. We also offer BTEC Tech Enterprise Award in KS4 and BTEC Business Level 3 In KS5. We feel these specifications bring the subject to life and inspire learners to achieve more. We believe these courses encourage learners to make informed choices about a wide range of further learning opportunities and career pathways.

> Aspire not to have more but to be more Archbishop Oscar Romero

+ Honourable Purpose + Respect + Compassion + Cooperation + Stewardship +