

# Business

## Department Overview

In our Business Department, we teach business at KS4, KS5 and new for 2022 we have introduced the Enterprise BTEC award at KS4.

There are two highly skilled subject specialists teaching in the department.



Mrs Stubbs is subject leader for the department. Mrs Stubbs has a BA Hons in Languages with International Business, French and Italian and a PGCSE in Modern Foreign languages. She started her teaching career in the language department at Blessed Hugh Faringdon moving quickly into the Business department. Mrs Stubbs teaches both the BTEC and GCSE across year 10 and 11 and shares both A level groups. She has worked in industry before training to teach in an array of tech jobs both, in the UK and Europe. Mrs Stubbs also teaches some French in the MFL department.



Mrs Matthews is an Assistant Headteacher and experienced Business and languages teacher, with an excellent track record at Key Stages 4 and 5 in both subjects. She holds a BA Honours Degree, PGCE NPQH, has established links with partner schools and brings with her additional experience from her career in the French Chemicals and Polymers industry both in the UK and abroad. She began her teaching career as a teacher of Business and French before progressing through middle leadership into her position as a member of our senior leadership team.

We have a modern, well-equipped classrooms with whiteboard, speakers and access to fully equipped computer rooms for the BTEC lessons to complete research and assignments.

Colleagues are very dedicated and enthusiastic about their subject and work closely together to ensure that all learners are well catered for and to actively promote the importance and enjoyment of learning business throughout the school. Business is an extremely popular option at GCSE and this popularity led to us being able to offer a BTEC option as well.

## Pupils doing Business GCSE 2022-2023

Year	Total pupils in year	Business pupils	%
11	154	51	33%
10	156	53	34%

### **Pupils doing BTEC Enterprise award at KS4 2022-2023**

Year	Total pupils in year	Enterprise pupils	%
10	156	45	29

#### **Destinations**

**Historically many students have gone on to study business at A level either at Blessed Hugh Faringdon or other higher education establishments.**

A number of our A level students have continued to study Business at University either as a Single Honours Degree or combined with subjects such as languages, law, history and international relations. While others have used Business to complement their degree choice in medicine or to start in the world of work.