



## Head of Department for Business and Economics

**MPS/UPS and TLR 2c £6646** (pay award pending)

### JOB DETAILS

**Required from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.** The position offers excellent prospects for a committed and enthusiastic candidate to work in a highly effective and very successful Business and Economics department. We are looking to appoint an outstanding teacher and leader who can lead the department to further success.

It would be preferable for the successful candidate to be able to teach Business or Economics to GCSE and A Level standard. They should be someone who can continue to inspire, enthuse and bring out the best in all our students.

All teachers are expected to act as form teachers and to assist with the extra-curricular activities of the school and the teaching of associated subjects.

### PERSONNEL

The Business and Economics Department consists of 3 members of staff, including the Head of Department.

### CURRICULUM

#### Key Stage 4

Students choose Business or Economics to follow at GCSE as part of the options process. Around 40% of students typically choose one of these subjects at Key Stage 4 with the number for each subject varying year to year. There are currently 3 Business groups and 1 Economics group in year 11 and next year a similar number is expected for Business and a second class for Economics. Students follow the AQA specification for Business and the OCR specification for Economics.

In Economics students have access to a class textbook (Economics by Bancroft) as well as an electronic course companion.

In Business students have access to a class textbook (Business 2nd edition by Surridge and Gillespie) as well as an electronic course companion. The department has also purchased additional support materials including lesson slides, case studies, worksheets and assessments.

#### Key Stage 5

Students can follow either Business or Economics at A Level, with a small number of students selecting both subjects in Year 12. The number of students taking Business and Economics varies from year to year, with one or two groups of each subject usually available according to staffing levels. For Business we teach the AQA specification and students have access to current class textbooks by Surridge and Gillespie. In Economics, we follow the Edexcel specification and students are issued with Alain Anderton's textbook for Economics for Edexcel.



## **RESOURCES**

The Business and Economics Department is very well equipped with a range of course books, revision guides and other texts, as well as good ICT resources including 15 laptops for use by the department and shared access to 15 iPads. Our two dedicated classrooms are equipped with interactive white boards and projectors. A comprehensive range of videos are held digitally via Click view and many resources are available via the School's VLE.

The department aims to create a stimulating environment with lively displays of students' work and relevant news items, which are both topical and up-to-date.

## **DEPARTMENTAL INITIATIVES**

The department is continuing to develop resources on the VLE, which is used as a resource for students within class and to aid learning beyond the classroom. There is a strong culture of the use of ICT to enhance learning, both within the classroom and online.

The department also works with external organisations including Young Enterprise and has historically offered initiatives such as the tenner challenge and the Company programme. Trips, both residential and non-residential trips are also built into the department's plans to bring context to theory, such as the Business Live! in Euro Disney around February half-term holiday for Y9 and Y10 Business students, plus revision workshops with Tutor2U off-site.

**CLOSING DATE: 9.00am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**INTERVIEW DATE: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**