

<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Business (A-Level) (9609)</b>
<b>Examining board</b>	<b>Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)</b>
<b>Link to specification</b>	<a href="http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/images/165444-2016-2018-syllabus.pdf">http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/images/165444-2016-2018-syllabus.pdf</a>
<b>Course entry requirements</b>	To study Business at A-Level students should have at least a Grade B in Business at IGCSE or equivalent. Students will also be considered if they have Grade B or above in Maths and English
<b>Why Business?</b>	Whatever career you choose to continue with, Business will be a relevant. The course is designed to encourage students to develop practical solutions to business problems, apply concepts of Business to different contexts and develop this understanding relating to strategic planning and decision-making.
<b>Course content (Year 12/AS)</b>	1. Business and its environment. 2. People in organisations. 3. Marketing 4. Operations and project management 5. Finance and accounting
<b>Course content (Year 13/A)</b>	1. Business and its environment. 2. People in organisations. 3. Marketing 4. Operations and project management 5. Finance and accounting 6. Strategic management
<b>Exam structure</b>	Students will sit 2 exams at the end of Year 12 (AS). Paper 1 is short-answer and essay; Paper 2 is data-response. At the end of Year 13 (A-Level), students will sit Paper 3 which is worth 50% of the A-Level which lasts for 3 hours.
<b>Summer suggestions</b>	Students can keep up to date with the latest business news through websites such as <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/business">www.bbc.co.uk/business</a> and <a href="http://money.cnn.com">money.cnn.com</a> as well as reading books. Entrepreneurship, leadership and motivation would be a good starting point