Why study this subject?
Taking A-level business studies is a great thing to do if you have aspirations of one day becoming self-employed or in a managerial position. A-level business studies can give you the tools and information required to understand how businesses are create, managed and become successful.

What happens in lessons?
Students will be expected to exhibit their knowledge and understanding of business principles through group discussions, presentations, role play exercises, investigative research and business games.

Course Assessment
A-Level: You will sit 3 two hour papers (33.3% each), all of which cover the following topics: What is a business? Leadership and decision making. Marketing, operational and financial performance. Human resources. Strategic position, direction and methods, and how to manage strategic change.

Paper 1: Business 1
Multiple choice, short answer and essay questions.

Paper 2: Business 2
Data Response questions.

Paper 3: Business 3
Case study questions.

What to do afterwards
Higher Education: There are many Business Studies and related degrees offered at a range of universities.
Apprenticeship: An apprenticeship combines work and learning, so you’ll be studying for a qualification while developing real-world experience and earning a wage.

Getting a job: If you choose to go straight into work, your A Level will be useful to show potential employers your skills and abilities.

“Studying Business gives me a true understanding of the business world that we will be entering when we leave school and lets me build knowledge of how to succeed in that world.”

Reading around the subject
Business Studies textbooks, business magazines and daily news.