

Business A-  
level



Exam Board  
Edexcel

Specification 9BS0



King's  
School

*“A business that makes  
nothing but money,  
is a poor business.”*

Henry Ford

### **Course entry requirements**

Must include 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above.

### **Why should I study Business A-level**

Business Studies A-level is perfect for those interested in commerce and entrepreneurship. It prepares you for university courses in business and management and equips you with skills for careers in finance, accounting, marketing, or management. You will learn how management, leadership, and decision-making improve business performance and explore how different activities impact businesses of all sizes, both in the UK and internationally.

### **What does the course look like?**

The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Business is organised into four themes and includes three externally assessed papers.

In Themes 1 and 2, students are introduced to the fundamentals of business, building their knowledge of core concepts and applying them to various business contexts to gain a broad understanding of business operations. Themes 3 and 4 expand on this foundation, enhancing students' knowledge and understanding by applying it to a wider range of contexts and more complex business scenarios. This requires students to adopt a more strategic perspective on business opportunities and challenges.

### **How is this course assessed?**

Students sit three assessments at the end of the course. This will include Paper 1 (Marketing, People and the Global Business-Theme 1 & 4) - 35% of the total qualification

Paper 2 (Business Activities, Decisions and strategy-Theme 2 & 3) - 35% of the total qualification

Paper 3 (Investigating Business in a competitive Environment- assess content across the four themes) - 30% of the total qualification.

### **What kind of things might the subject lead me to?**

The course is ideal for those looking for a career in business, entrepreneurship, finance, or administration. If you decide to go to university, you could take a degree in all areas of business such as finance, marketing, human resources, or economics.