

# A student perspective: **Business A Level**

## **Why did you choose this subject?**

Although I didn't study Business at GCSE I really enjoyed Economics GCSE and it seemed like a good combination to study Business and Economics at A Level I'd heard from the year above that it is really interesting and the teachers are really good. I also plan to have a career with Business/finance.

## **Give examples of what you have studied in this subject:**

Internal and external sources of finance, break even, product life cycle, strategy planning and decision making. There are quite a lot of calculations to learn but they are business related so meaningful. We also look at actual businesses and often use real life case studies based on what is actually happening in the news.

## **What do you enjoy most about studying this subject?**

It's taught really well by the teachers and the content is really interesting and applicable to the real world and current affairs. It is a really interactive subject and is not just 'textbook' based. There are lots of documentaries that can be watched to bring the subject to life and I can really start to understand how business affects our lives as consumers.

## **What Advice to someone who is considering this subject:**

If you want to study business you should definitely do it but you need to make clear notes throughout and be organised and I'd say it would help to start making revision posters from the start of the year to help with your revision.

Make sure you are interested in current affairs and the economy as you will need lots of examples in your work. Be prepared to practice your calculations as you not only need to get the answer right but then evaluate the outcome and use it to back up your written answer

## **What subjects do you study alongside this one?**

Economics and geography

## **What are your plans Post-18?**

Higher apprenticeship or degree apprenticeship in finance, or accounting.