

South Hunsley School – Business Area Rationale





Welcome to the Business Curriculum

Our Business curriculum reveals how our lives are shaped by local, national and international economic and social factors. Our students learn to make informed decisions based on clear analysis and evaluation, to better manage their personal financial resources and those of others, to be adaptable, creative, and enterprising. Our Business curriculum recognises and welcomes ethical practice by companies and service providers.

The curriculum makes coherent links between different functional areas of businesses in a local, regional, and global settings and fosters business literacy. This literacy is enhanced through careful sequencing of topics, alongside the development of discursive and written skills in order to embed key knowledge, vocabulary and concepts.



Business at South Hunsley School

Young people are growing up in a globalised and dynamic world, with limitless opportunities and potential open to them. New opportunities and challenges will emerge in their lifetimes that are unimaginable today. Developing technologies, environmental and societal challenges, demographics, global competition and changing consumer demand will drive these changes. Studying 'Business' helps to equip students with the understanding, skills and attitudes to participate in an interconnected world that is itself always learning.

Students are encouraged to develop their knowledge and understanding of Business by thinking like an Entrepreneur and an Economist. They acquire knowledge of the internal and external influences on Business decision making and apply these to real-world topical Business case studies. By thinking like an Entrepreneur, they are able to develop an increasing knowledge of Enterprise and the impact of Business on the global community in the 21st Century.

Students apply these skills in lessons with increasing levels of competence. They are encouraged and empowered to build upon their own employability skills outside of lessons. Strong links are made with Gatsby Benchmarks, Character Education, and employers through the school's Employer Led Scheme.

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