



Gordon's School

Economics Department

Introduction

The Economics Department currently consists of two full time teachers.

Examination Board

The Gordon's Economics Department follows the:

A Level Economics A (9EC0) – Edexcel

Examination results (2025)

Economics is a popular subject with over 100 students taking the subject in 2025-26 across Y12 and Y13.

Examination results in the Economics department are consistently high; in 2025, 48% of entries were A*-A and 89% of entries A*-B.

Extra-curricular activities

A range of extra-curricular activities and competitions are offered, including:

1. Gordon's Young Economist of the Year competition
2. FCDO Next Generation Economics competition
3. Kavita Singh PPE Essay Competition (St. Hughes College, Oxford)
4. The Monetary Policy Essay Prize (IEA).

Business Education Department

Introduction

The Business Department currently consists of 3 full time teachers. We currently have 105 students who are studying Business A-Level with us and an additional 120 who are studying GCSE Business across Year 10 and 11.

GCSE/A Level Courses

Gordon's Business Studies departments follows 2 different specifications.

Edexcel Examination Board is used for:

A Level Business (9BS0) (NB students are not entered for an AS Level in Business at the end of Year 12).

Cambridge OCR Examination Board is used for:

GCSE Business 9-1 (J204) for Years 10 and 11.

Examination results (2025)

Examination results in the Business department are consistently high across all specifications. These results reflect the academic nature of the Department and the high expectations placed upon both our staff and students.

Business GCSE results:

Business GCSE	9	8	7	6	5	4	9-7	9-5
	11%	13%	24%	16%	23%	7%	48%	87%

Business A Level results:

Business A-Level	A*	A	B	C	A*-A	A*-B
	9%	16%	49%	26%	25%	74%

Extra-curricular activities in Business and Enterprise

We run several high-profile activities across the school. For example, we host a Dragons' Den Event for GCSE Business Studies students where students are given the opportunity to compete against one another and present their ideas in front of external judges. In addition to this, we also run Business Enterprise for key stage 3 and 4.

Additionally, at KS3, we have previously participated in the Scholastic Bookfair Challenge for Year 7 and 8 students and the MOSAIC Business Challenge, where our Year 9 students participated in the national finals of this competition.

There are business trips to Cadbury's World and the Mini Factory in Oxford. We also regularly use guest speakers and local entrepreneurs to enhance the curriculum for all Business students.