

## **Business Department**

In the Business Department at Cardinal Newman Catholic School our aims are as follows:

1. To help students develop their independent skills and to ensure they enjoy their time learning about Business in the modern world.

2. To provide students with a wide range of resources, including case studies so that students have a wide view of how different businesses operate.

3. To develop in students the ability to think clearly and develop their skills of analysis and evaluation.

We are an ambitious, hard-working, and supportive team with a good sense of humour.

Our primary focus is Teaching and Learning and the majority of our department time is focused on this rather than administration. Teachers share resources and ideas frequently and we have an impressive bank of shared resources.

There are 4 full time and 3 part time teachers in the department. All teachers are expected to teach across the age and ability range as our classes are mixed ability. There are opportunities for colleagues to teach GCSE at key stage 4 and BTEC at key stage 5. For the right candidate there may also be the opportunity to teach on the Travel and Tourism courses also offered by this department

We have recently moved to GCSE at key stage 4 as we felt this would give our students better outcomes. We follow the AQA specification. At key stage 5 we currently teach BTEC and offer this as both a single and double option. We also offer a fast track option for those students who wish to do single Business in a year. Business is one of the most popular options at key stage 4 and the most popular option in key stage 5.

If you wish to submit an application, please ensure you tell us how your skills and experience to date will enable you to contribute to our vision.