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SCHOOL LICHFIELD

Business, Economics and Accounting – Information for Applicants

The Business, Economics and Accounting Department is a successful, well-established and ambitious team with a strong reputation for high-quality teaching and excellent student outcomes. Our subjects are highly popular across the school, and the department plays a central role in helping students develop a strong understanding of the economic and business environment in which they will live and work.

We pride ourselves on being a supportive, collaborative and forward-thinking department. Staff work closely together to share ideas, develop resources and continually refine teaching approaches to ensure students receive a challenging, engaging and well-structured curriculum. New staff are welcomed warmly and benefit from a strong team ethos and a culture of mutual support.

The department currently consists of six members of teaching staff, including:

- Head of Department
- Deputy Headteacher, who also teaches within the department
- Two additional full-time teachers
- One part-time teacher
- One Mathematics teacher who teaches a GCSE Business class in Year 10

This structure offers a balanced range of experience and subject expertise, supported by strong leadership and a collaborative departmental culture.

Business, Economics and Accounting are well-established and consistently popular at both GCSE and A level.

- GCSE Business: Pearson (Edexcel) specification, three classes per year group
- A level Business: Moving to the AQA specification, typically three classes per year group
- A level Economics: OCR specification, with two classes per year group
- A level Accounting: AQA specification, with one class per year group

Students are enthusiastic, motivated and achieve strong outcomes that frequently meet or exceed national averages. Many progress to university courses in business, finance, accounting and economics.

We are particularly proud of our strong involvement in Young Enterprise. This is a key part of the department's enrichment offer and provides valuable opportunities for students to develop entrepreneurial skills, teamwork, financial awareness and real-world business experience. The department has an excellent record of success, regularly winning the regional Young Enterprise competition. One of our teams achieved national recognition by winning the overall Young Enterprise UK Company of the Year with their innovative product "Enviro Tent."

We are committed to delivering a curriculum that is rigorous, relevant and engaging—encouraging students to think critically about real-world issues and equipping them with the knowledge and skills they need for future study and employment.

Key strengths of the department include:

- A collaborative, supportive and forward-thinking team culture
- High levels of student engagement and strong subject uptake
- A focus on academic excellence and consistently strong outcomes
- Shared planning and resources across the department
- Opportunities for staff to contribute to curriculum development and innovation