



Year 8 options choices: GCSE Business

Eaton Bank Academy, Congleton.

What would I be learning about?

- **Business**
 - **Business in the Real World**
 - **Human Resources**
 - **Operations Management**
 - **Influences on Business**
 - **Marketing**
 - **Finance**

What the subject is NOT!

- GCSE Business is NOT
 - About just watching ‘Dragons’ Den’ and ‘The Apprentice’!
 - Just learning how to make loadsamoney!
 - Just getting to run a business in school! (This opportunity may exist. Students may be given the opportunity to set up and trade as a business for one week, depending on progress made on the course)

What would I be doing during the course? How would I be learning?

Learning in Business lessons tends to be very *active* and *collaborative*! As an Eaton Bank Business student you will be expected to:

- Read around the subject and revise between lessons.
- Keep up to date with current business issues and news.
- Be an independent learner.
- Take part in visits (when and if they can be arranged)
- Research, prepare and deliver presentations to the rest of the class.

How would I be assessed?

- **Currently** at GCSE, you will be assessed through taking two exam papers
 - PAPER 1 50%
 - PAPER 2 50%

What skills do I need? Which subjects do I need to be good at?

For GCSE Business you need to be confident with the following

- Maths
 - handling business data, and carrying out business calculations.
- English
 - writing – both short and extended answers.
 - reading and making sense of case studies, reading between lessons.
 - ICT research...

Is GCSE Business right for me?

- Am I willing to work hard to ensure that I learn and understand new concepts in a brand new subject?
- Am I mature enough to study Business?
- Would I enjoy this?
- Would I be good at this?

THINK AGAIN if you only want to study it because

- 'My friends' are
- You think it may be 'fun' (it is fun but hard work!)
- You don't want to do any of the other choices
- It could be useful (it may be but you have to WANT to do it!)
- Your 'folks' say you should do it

Other subject specific info???

Over to you! Any questions?