

## **Business Studies Department** **Caldew School**

The Business Studies Department at Caldew School is a thriving part of the school community. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well qualified teacher who is passionate about their subject and dedicated to ensuring all students in the department are encouraged and motivated to achieve their potential.

At Key Stage 4 we currently offer Edexcel Business Studies delivered in two hours per week over the 2 years. At Key Stage 5, the department has offered AQA Business Studies for a number of years and has proven to be a popular and successful course with many of our students continuing their studies of Business Studies at university.

The department is committed to creating an exciting and stimulating environment, which allows students to develop their business acumen and skills which are essential in today's dynamic and changing environment. The department aims for each student to enjoy a real sense of achievement in Business Studies and to appreciate the relevance and value of understanding business in today's world. Teaching is varied to accommodate different learning styles and students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning and are monitored through regular target setting and feedback sessions to ensure they are achieving their potential.

The department is very well resourced with dedicated fully-equipped classrooms with computers and interactive whiteboards. In addition, we have access to a class set of laptops with wireless access to the school network and internet featuring monitored access to the internet and school intranet. Classrooms are well stocked with a variety of learning resources including subject specific software, cameras, camcorders, sets of text books and a range of resources on our VLE. Both teaching rooms have displays which are regularly updated to reflect the topics covered at the present time.

The department offers a range of after-school workshops at set times throughout the year for all groups for revision purposes and developing exam technique. We also have an open-door policy and students can arrange one-to-one meetings with teachers to discuss any issues or problems they may have.