What do you particularly enjoy about studying this subject?

Business is a very accessible subject for students and I believe it’s essential to any work post-university. For myself, I most enjoy how many links I find in real life to our lessons, a personal favourite of mine being Marketing Techniques!

How much work is involved? (hours in lessons / outside of lessons)

Per week, we study 4 hours in total of class time. Outside of lesson, homework’s we are set tend to be 1-2 hours long and then we are advised a further 2 hours for revision/notes to consolidate our knowledge.

If you studied the subject at GCSE how different is studying it at A Level/BTEC Level 3?

A Level Business expands upon the basics of GCSE knowledge and hence I have found it easy to pick up. There is a clear step up in terms of numeracy skills compared to GCSE yet I believe exam style answers are very similar.

How are you assessed and how regularly?

We are generally assessed via a mini topic test each half term on the topics we have learnt in that half term. Each assessment is in exam conditions.

What support have you received and is support available if you don’t understand something?

Within a lesson, we are encouraged to ask any questions as we go through, especially in the online lessons. In addition, any queries outside of lesson are promptly responded to in either teams or via email.

Have you received careers support and what are your future plans?

In the future, I intend to go to Manchester University to study Economics and eventually move into the field of accountancy.

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