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LPGS

A level

Business

Student Handbook

LEVEL 3

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| ULN: |
| Course start:  Course finish: |

**Welcome to LPGS Edexcel A level Business Level 3 course**

The Business Team welcome you and we are pleased to have you here as our student. Whether you are new to Langley or have been here some time you are going to be our most important and valuable assets.

Why study A level Business?

* Students develop skills, knowledge and understanding in Business contexts
* The course is made up of four themes and three two hour examinations at the end of Year 13
* Students are assessed through essays, end of unit assessments and exam papers
* Students take responsibility for their own learning by planning their work, doing research and regularly reviewing progress.

Your teachers are here to help you and we will present you with many opportunities to broaden your vocational learning.

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Staffing structure

Mrs Ashman-Clarke, Deputy Head

Overall responsibility for vocational courses and sixth form

Mrs Boulton

Head of Business

Internal verifier, Course Leader

**What advice do our current students give you?**

Practice past papers regularly so you get used to timing and understanding what the question is asking for

Revise Early! Create your flash cards as you go along – don’t leave until the end just before the exam!

Learn the structures for the essay questions and do these first in the exam!

Learn and practice the formulas! There is a lot of calculations in Business to learn

Create a study plan early and stick to it!

There is so much to learn – you need to make time for it!

**How will you be assessed?**

You will have **three two hour examinations** at the end of Year 13 – these are outlined below – each including 100 marks.

Paper 1 – 35% - covers Theme 1 and 4

Paper 2 – 35% - covers Theme 2 and 3

Paper 3 – 30% - covers all Themes 1 – 4 and based on a pre-release context issued before hand

**Themes Covered in Business**

**Year 12 - Themes 1 and 2**

**Year 13 – Themes 3 and 4**

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**2019 (latest) A level Business Grade Boundaries**

