

## Year 10 Business

Business is a popular GCSE option at Cottenham Village College. Throughout the year, GCSE students will learn about how the world of business works and its relevance to almost every aspect of modern society. The topics studied within the subject affect everyone at some point in their lives. We discuss and cover personal business issues such as how you could raise money to start your own business.

The GCSE course currently offered is OCR GCSE Business, which is outlined below:

- **Unit A291 – Marketing & Enterprise:** worth 25% of the qualification. It comprises of a controlled assessment task set by the exam board
- **Unit A292 – Business & People:** worth 25% of the qualification. This unit comprises of a 1-hour written exam paper set by the exam board
- **Unit A293 – Production, Finance & the External Business Environment:** worth 50% of the qualification. This unit comprises of a 1.5 hours written exam paper based on a pre-release case study set by the exam board

### Ways to support your child at home

- Read the Business section of local and national newspapers together. (The Telegraph, The Guardian, FT)
- Watch news & current affairs programmes on TV. Discuss any links which may have been covered in lesson.
- Ask your child to revisit the key words lists given in lesson.
- Visit the exam board website and download past exam papers / mark schemes.
- Visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82>
- Discuss potential business opportunities with your child and imagine the steps it would take to start that business.