**EXAMINING BOARD:** Edexcel

**TITLE:** Business Studies GCSE

**ACCREDITATION:**

The qualification is one GCSE.

**NATURE OF THE SUBJECT:**

This course provides pupils with the opportunity to understand and experience business and the world of work in action. In order to enable students to understand a variety of business concepts we will look in detail at different types of business over the three year course. This will include a wide range of work related learning activities such as; trips to businesses, guest speakers, videos of people in organisations and a range of other interactive and engaging methods, to ensure that the delivery of this course is interesting and work related.

**ASSESSMENT:**

The course comprises of three externally assessed examinations.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS:**

Students gaining a GCSE in Applied Business will have access to a range of career and further education opportunities. The options open to you depend on the results achieved and your own interests. They may include further study on; BTEC National; Modern Apprenticeship; Business NVQs and AS/A Level Business. These qualifications could lead on to a wide range of career opportunities some of which are listed below:-

* Run your own business or enterprise
* Law
* Retail or Hotel Management
* Accountancy

**WHO IS SUITABLE FOR THIS COURSE:**

You do not need to have studied business before starting the GCSE. It is important that you have a lively and enquiring mind, an interest in business, a willingness to explore new ideas and an ability to communicate your ideas effectively.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Please see Mrs Grannell.