

# **APPLIED BUSINESS**

## **AS and A2**

Level: 3

BOARD: EDEXCEL

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

### **What will I learn?**

This award comprises of six equally weighted units and contains an Advanced subset of three AS units. Units 1, 2 and 3 are compulsory: Investigating Business, Investigating People at work and Investigating Marketing. The remaining three units for the A2 award are chosen from a set list with Unit 8 compulsory.

### **How will I learn?**

Students learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. Students focus on particular subject areas and develop a range of specialist skills and knowledge.

### **How will I be assessed?**

Each unit carries an equal weighting. All of the units are assessed and graded and an overall grade for the qualification is awarded. Unit 1 of the compulsory units is externally assessed. Two thirds of the course is by portfolio and one third by examination. Module 1 is to be assessed in the January followed the September intake and units 2 and 3 in June.

### **Where might it lead?**

This award supports learners in applying for jobs in business and related careers such as accounting, administration, finance or personnel.

Students may progress to further education.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Level 2 threshold (5 A\* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). To include B grade at GCSE in English Language and previous Business course completed.

**Further information is available from: Ms N McCarthy**