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## Business, Economics & Computing

The Faculty's aim is to make these three subjects enjoyable and accessible to all students, allowing them to achieve their very best.



## Business Studies Curriculum

At KS4 students have the chance to study GCSE Business Studies and Economics. The new GCSE covers key areas such as:

- Introduction to Small Businesses
- Investigating Small Businesses
- Building a Business

The GCSE course gets students involved in many different business contexts. Quantitative skills are developed as well as decision making methods. The Faculty offers Advanced level Economics for students to progress to.

Students receive a practical enterprise experience through collaborative projects with J.P. Morgan and other institutions. Exciting enterprise projects with organisations such as Mosaic help build students entrepreneurial skill and vision.



## Computing Curriculum

The computing curriculum at St Paul's Way Trust School equips pupils to apply information technology to create products and solutions and provides them with the skill to understand both natural and artificial systems. Students explore how digital systems work and how they are designed and programmed, preparing them to become active participants in a digital world.

**At KS3** students learn about computer systems. Units include programming in Scratch and Python (a text based programming language). We also have units on controlling devices/objects using a computer and computer simulations. Pupils have the opportunity to design and create their own websites and mobile phone applications.

**At KS4** the faculty offers GCSE Computer Science and also the Cambridge Nationals Creative iMedia - an accredited level 2 vocational course.

**At KS5** SPW6 offers AS and A Level Computer Science. This year 30% of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Students in Computer Science are girls! This is three times the national average.

The school has excellent computing facilities and is equipped with multiple suites of high spec computers, powerful software and a dedicated business suite/area.

We offer after-school computing and coding clubs to support and enhance students' learning.



## Economics Curriculum

Economics is the study of how people choose to use resources. Resources include the time and talent people have available, the land, buildings, equipment, and other tools on hand and the knowledge of how to combine them to create useful products and services.

Important choices involve how much time to devote to work, to school, and to leisure, how much money to spend and how much to save, how to combine resources to produce goods and services, and how to vote and shape the level of taxes and the role of government.

At St Paul's Way Trust School, Advanced level economics is a fast growing and successful A level. One of our students has gone on to study Economics at Cambridge, while several others have progressed to study economics related subjects at leading universities. This year, once again, Economics was one the most popular AS level choices for Year 12 students.

GCSE Economics 9-1 is also taught at KS4. There are currently three groups in year 10 all of which are progressing well on this brand new GCSE at SPWT. Many of these students are likely to go on to study at AS and A level at SPW6.