

# A LEVEL PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY ECONOMICS & BUSINESS



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study a combination of relevant A Levels to prepare you for further study or a career in economics and business. You will also benefit from the Academic Development Day which includes: Extended Project Qualification; a work placement; professional qualifications; charity work and optional group sessions.

## A LEVEL PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

**Business**

**Economics**

**Politics**

**+ a further AS Level in year 1**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### GCSE TARIFF

A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9-5 including English and Maths and 2 GCSE subjects graded 9-6.

Following successful completion of the AS year, you may choose to continue to study all four subjects to A Level, or you may progress with three subjects and retain an AS qualification in one, which will contribute to your UCAS or higher apprenticeship applications.

## COURSE FEATURES

- Work placement.
- Partnerships with some of the UK's leading employers.
- Academic Development Day - opportunity to take additional qualifications and develop skills alongside academic studies.
- Programme designed in response to the findings of some of the UK's leading universities and businesses.
- Exceptional learning facilities.
- Small class sizes.
- Additional academic support tutorials delivered individually or in small groups.
- Mock interviews.
- Opportunities to undertake enterprise projects and compete in local and national competitions.
- Enrichment opportunities that add value to applications for higher study and chosen careers, including an enhanced guest speaker programme.

Business careers are among the fastest-growing and in-demand occupations because every industry needs business professionals.

Economics & Business A Level Professional Pathway will help you understand the nature and scope of business and financial functions, and the economic environment in which they exist.

The world of business and economics offers great career opportunities for those aspiring to work in a fast paced, high-pressured environment.

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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# A LEVEL EXTENDED CHOICES BUSINESS & LAW

If you choose to attend Parsons Walk, Wigan you may study a mixed programme of A Levels and a BTEC Level 3 qualification to help you fulfil your career ambitions.

This provides an alternative route to university and degree apprenticeships and may be suitable for those who prefer a combination of coursework and examinations.

A LEVELS (choose two from the following)	BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (equivalent to one A Level)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Economics</b> <b>English Language and Literature*</b> <b>or English Literature</b> <b>History</b> <b>Politics</b>	<b>BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business</b> Develop a range of skills critical to your success in business. Create and present your own marketing campaign, explore different types of businesses and calculate business finance.	<b>A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9-5 including English and Maths.</b> <b>If you wish to study A Level English you will need a grade 6 at GCSE.</b>

\* AS is no longer a stand alone option.

## COURSE LENGTH

Both programmes are full-time for two academic years.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through a variety of methods, including formal examinations.

## ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY

Students will benefit from a range of extra qualifications, work placements, voluntary work and masterclasses, delivered by industry experts. Options include:

- **Extended Project Qualification**
- **HE+ programme in partnership with Cambridge University**
- **Guest speakers from industry and universities**
- **Work experience**

## WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may progress to a degree in business or economics at a Russell group university.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

Chartered accountants can expect to earn an average of £84,500 a year.

Other careers include:

- **Accounting Technician**
- **Auditor**
- **Business Analyst**
- **Credit Controller**
- **Financial Analyst**
- **Human Resources Manager**
- **Investment Analyst**
- **Management Consultant**
- **Project Manager**
- **Recruitment Consultant**
- **Training Manager**



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