

Teacher of Business

Required September 2026

We are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Business Teacher to join our successful Business Academy. The Business Academy is housed in a purpose-built business building alongside our expert, inhouse careers team. There are ample resources to enhance the teaching of Business, Economics and other related subjects taught by the Business Academy, including the online curriculum which is a valuable tool for both staff and students to access lesson notes and revision materials.

Business students follow a programme from Year 9, including a foundation year in business and enterprise, before moving to either GCSE Business (Edexcel) or the OCR National in Enterprise and Marketing. As one of the most popular options subjects, we teach up to 160 students in each cohort, with outstanding results year on year.

Business is one of the most popular subjects in the Sixth Form with approximately 150 students currently following either the A Level AQA specification, or BTEC Extended Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma pathways. The Business Academy also encompasses A Level Economics and BTEC Travel and Tourism. Thomas Telford School has an excellent reputation for achieving outstanding examination results. The Business department has a proven track record of year-on-year improvement, with examination results in 2025 being some of the highest in the school, 91% of A Level students achieving B+ and 100% of BTEC Diploma & extended Diploma achieving at least a Distinction grade.

A knowledge of Economics and any business-related subjects would be an asset. As we develop our qualifications, in the changing Level 3 academic environment, this is an exciting opportunity for a candidate who wishes to also develop leadership skills within the team in the future. We are driven to develop the student's employability and professional development skills and have developed a qualification to support this. We work strongly with local and national businesses and universities to provide the Business Academy students the very best opportunities and experiences.

In Sixth Form, most students receive around six hours of tuition per subject, per week split into two equal sessions. The longer sessions allow plenty of time for discussion, debate, consolidation, and enrichment opportunities such as external speakers, educational visits and academic competitions.

The successful candidate will be joining an outstanding, highly supportive team. You will be enthusiastic about the subject and embrace our commitment to deliver an outstanding curriculum as part of the vision and values of the Business Academy. This post would suit a newly qualified teacher or an experienced member of the profession looking to bring new ideas to a forward-thinking Business department.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Amy Jones
Assistant Head – Director of Business

Key aspects of the job are:

- To plan and deliver the Business of the KS4 & KS5 curriculum
- To prepare students for assessments
- To monitor student progress and provide written & verbal feedback
- To communicate with parents via marking, reporting, personal tutors and phone calls home if required
- To regularly update the Head of Business and course leads on progress towards meeting performance targets
- To enforce the ethos of the school to maintain high standards of behaviour, safety and school dress
- To collaborate with other Business staff to plan and provide enrichment opportunities within the subject