



Participation in competitions, groupwork, projects and business in community is encouraged

GOGGLEBOX

The study of business is not just from a textbook if you enjoy any of the following tv shows, podcasts or movies a study of the subject might just be for you

Podcasts

The Entrepreneur Project
A Work in Progress
Architects of Business
Business Wars

Movies

The Social Network
Monsters Inc
Moneyball
The Pursuit of Happiness

Documentaries/Programmes

McMillions
Food Unwrapped
My Money and Me
At Your Service
SharkTank
Dragons Den
The Apprentice



Business

'Business' is a business studies option within the established Leaving Certificate programme. It is concerned with the understanding of the environment in which business operates in Ireland and in the wider world. It also involves equipping the students with a positive view of enterprise and its applications in the business environment, in both the public and private sectors

For assessment in leaving certificate business, all marks are earned through the final examination. The final exam is sat across two level options; ordinary and higher level papers. The classes in St Tiernan's are mixed ability meaning a decision on level does not need to be made immediately. The higher level exam consists of a short questions section, an applied business question and a long question section. The ordinary level paper will follow the same format but will not include the applied business question



“**Business aims to stimulate students' interest in the business environment and how they interact with it. It develops skills, knowledge, attitudes and behaviours that allow them to make informed and responsible decisions with all of the resources available to them, ensuring their and society's well-being, while becoming more self-aware as learners.**”

It is not necessary to have completed the junior cycle course in business studies to select the leaving cert subject option. The course at Leaving Certificate is spread across 7 units focusing on the main elements of business. In their teaching, teachers will use the opportunity to explore the real life implications of the content for students. For example, reading and calculating payslips will be explored as will the element of human resource and applying for jobs, ensuring students recognise their working rights

Our Textbooks

