

# Business



## Career paths directly related to business

Recruitment & HR ➤ Human Resources Officer							
<b>Career</b>	As an <b>HR officer</b> , your aim is to ensure that the organisation you work for employs the right balance of staff in terms of skills and experience, and that training and development opportunities are available to colleagues to enhance their performance and achieve the company's business aims. Business teaches you about fundamental practices which you apply directly to a career in HR.						
<b>Education</b>	<b>GCSE</b> Business	➡	<b>A Level</b> Choose Business	➡	<b>At 18</b> Any Degree or HR Apprenticeship	➡	<b>After University</b> Graduate schemes or vacancies
<b>Tip</b>	You could start as an assistant administrator in a company's HR department and work your way up.						
<b>Other school subjects to consider</b>	English, Psychology						
<b>Employers</b>	<b>Recruitment Agencies</b> – Reed, Hays, Manpower <b>Private Companies</b> – Rolls Royce, Nestlé, IBM <b>Public Bodies</b> – NHS, Local Authorities, Schools						

Consultancy ➤ Business Advisor							
<b>Career</b>	Also known as <b>Business Consultants</b> , <b>Business Advisors</b> are responsible for planning and executing <b>business</b> strategies to improve efficiency in the operational and financial management of <b>businesses</b> . They prepare budgets, advise on projects and marketing, and perform risk analysis. During Business class you will learn how to critically analyse the mission, strategy and objectiveness of a business.						
<b>Education</b>	<b>GCSE</b> Business	➡	<b>A Level</b> Choose Business	➡	<b>At 18</b> Business Management Degree or Apprenticeship	➡	<b>After University</b> Graduate Vacancy
<b>Tip</b>	Develop your leadership skills through sports or extra-curricular activities						
<b>Other school subjects to consider</b>	Mathematics, Computer Science, IT						
<b>Employers</b>	<b>Consultancy</b> – McKinsey & Company, Deloitte <b>Healthcare</b> – NHS, Private Clinics						

## Common career paths for business specialists

Accountancy > Chartered Accountant							
<b>Career</b>	<b>Chartered accountants</b> give advice, audit accounts and provide trustworthy information about financial records. This might involve financial reporting, taxation, auditing, forensic <b>accounting</b> , corporate finance, business recovery and insolvency, or <b>accounting</b> systems and processes.						
<b>Education</b>	<b>GCSE</b> Business	⇒	<b>A Level</b> Choose Business	⇒	<b>At 18</b> Any ICAEW approved degree; school leaver programme or accountancy apprenticeship	⇒	<b>After University</b> ICAEW graduate scheme or graduate vacancy
<b>Tip</b>	Use your school work experience placement or the Summer of Year 12/13 to gain work experience with a local accountancy firm.						
<b>Other school subjects to consider</b>	Mathematics, Computer Science						
<b>Employers</b>	<b>Private Company</b> – Tridos Bank, The Hut Group, Balfour Beatty <b>Charity/Not-for-profit</b> <b>Public sector</b>						

Banking & Finance > Bank Manager							
<b>Career</b>	<b>Bank Managers</b> oversee the day-to-day running of their branch of the bank. They also manage staff. The communication skills and knowledge of marketing gained from business are important, as bank managers need to promote and market the branch to entice new customers.						
<b>Education</b>	<b>GCSE</b> Business	⇒	<b>A Level</b> Choose Business	⇒	<b>At 18</b> Any degree discipline or banking apprenticeship	⇒	<b>After University</b> Graduate role or entry-level banking role
<b>Tip</b>	Many high street banks offer work experience placements.						
<b>Other school subjects to consider</b>	Mathematics, Economics						
<b>Employers</b>	<b>Banking &amp; finance</b> – HSBC, NatWest, Barclays, Santander						

## Career paths you may not have thought of

Entrepreneurship > Tech Start-up Founder					
<b>Career</b>	A <b>tech start-up founder</b> sees a problem in the world and launches a business to solve that problem – whether it’s developing a dating app or tackling food waste. They combine creativity, IT skills and business know-how. Business teaches you how to set objectives and make decisions that will help the start-up grow.				
<b>Education</b>	<b>GCSE</b> Business	➡	<b>A Level</b> Choose Business	➡	<b>At 18</b> Any degree, digital or business-related apprenticeship
<b>Tip</b>	Show off your digital skills and entrepreneurship by launching a business whilst at school.				
<b>Other school subjects to consider</b>	Computer Science, IT, Mathematics, English				
<b>Employers</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship/Technology</b> – Your own Business!				

Media > TV Producer					
<b>Career</b>	<b>TV producers</b> combine creative and business skills to manage all aspects of a TV show’s production. This includes finding the right cast and crew and making sure things don’t cost more than the allocated budget. Studying business gives you an understanding of strategy and develops your leadership skills – crucial for being a producer.				
<b>Education</b>	<b>GCSE</b> Business	➡	<b>A Level</b> Choose Business	➡	<b>At 18</b> Broadcast Apprenticeship or Film Production degree
<b>Tip</b>	Work experience is really important when it comes to having a successful career in TV or film. Search for placements or apply for a role as a TV runner or production assistant.				
<b>Other school subjects to consider</b>	Media Studies				
<b>Employers</b>	<b>Film &amp; TV</b> – BBC, Channel 4 <b>Advertising</b> – Mad Cow Films, Spectrecom Films, River Film				