



Longley Park

SIXTH FORM ACADEMY

Creating Excellence Together,
through a culture of care

Get Ready For...

A Level Business
and LIBF

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What will I study?

A-LEVEL BUSINESS

You will learn about what businesses do and how they do it, what factors are likely to make businesses successful, and practical information about the legal and financial requirements of the business world. You will look at how to plan and finance a business and techniques for successful management. As well as strategies for business success, the environment in which businesses operate and how they manage change.

FINANCIAL STUDIES

This qualification has been developed with the input of leading firms from across the financial sector to ensure it gives you the essential and most up to date knowledge. You will look at a range of topics such as short term to long term financial needs and investigating the personal financial life cycle recommending suitable financial products to meet individual needs. You will also look at the impact of debt on individuals and explore the ethical and sustainable nature of the financial services industry.

What can I do next?

Business & Finance qualifications are highly desired by many employers as these qualifications will give you the skills and knowledge to be successful either to progress on to industry or to university.

Below are some of the careers and destinations where our course could take you:

- Accountant
- Banking
- Retail
- Management
- HR

In 2022, LPSF Business and Finance students went on to university to study a wide range of courses such as Financial Trading and Investment Management, Business Management, Business and Marketing, Accounting and Finance, International Business, Banking and Finance, Events Management and Economics.

What additional opportunities will I have on my course?

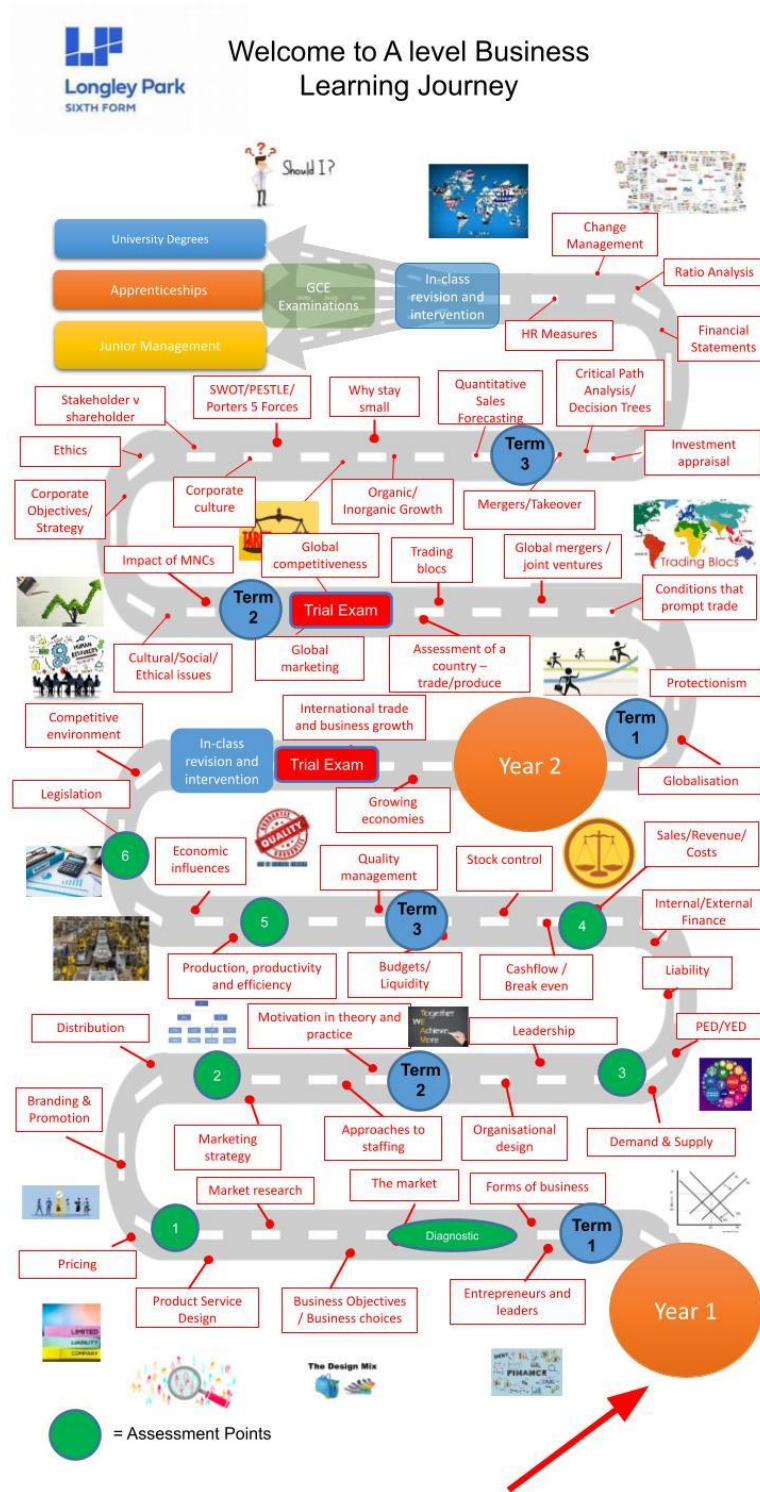
You will have the opportunity to take part in the career ready programme where you will be able to build a network of industry professionals.

There are various opportunities to meet with an array of guest speakers such as the Bank of England, professionals from HSBC and other leading financial organisations

Previous learners on these courses had had the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to London which included a visit to the Bank of England, walking tour of financial district, Houses of Parliament, London Institute of Banking and Finance, Chelsea Football club which builds in employability.

There is also access to various Higher Education institutes such as Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Hull to support pupil's aspirations to progress to university and beyond.

Your Learning Journey

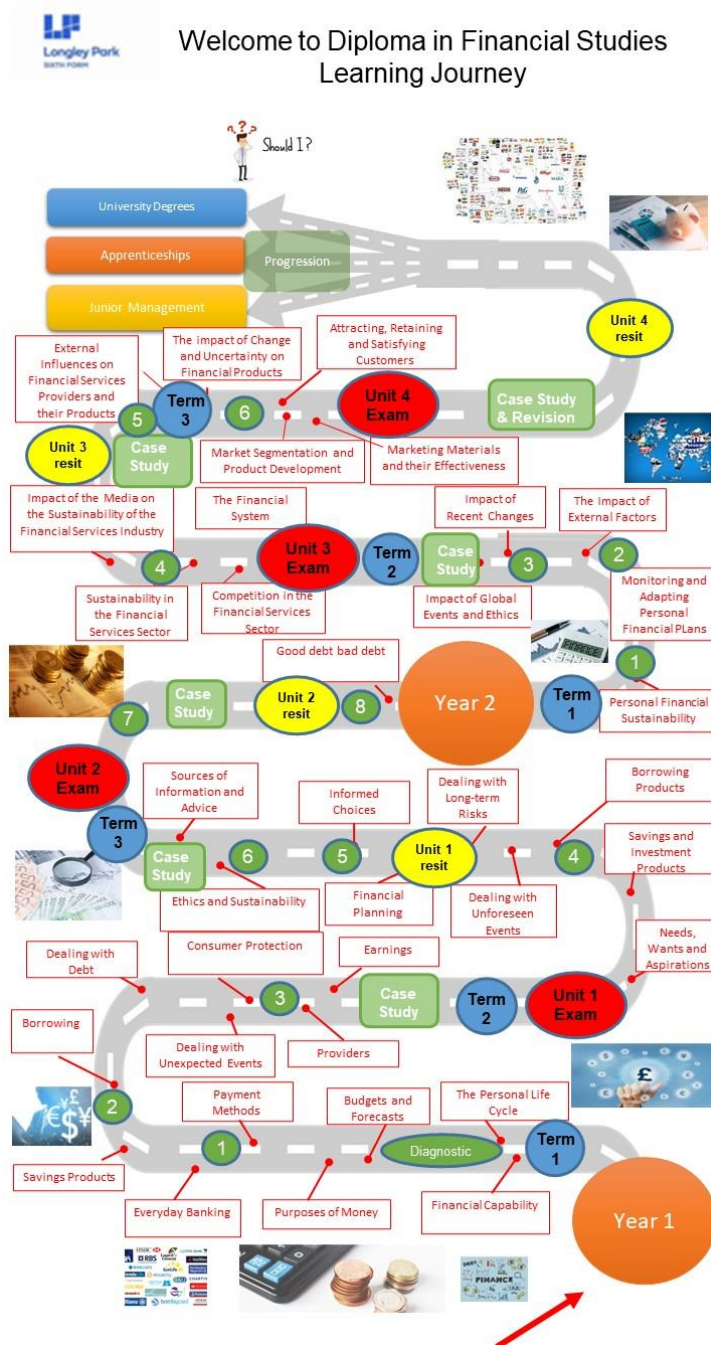


Progression / Careers in Business

Entrepreneur
Event Manager
Marketing Manager
Data Analyst
Human Resources Manager
Operational Director
Digital Marketer
Investment Banker

Social entrepreneur
Media manager
Social media executive
Recruitment consultant
Retail manager
Online brand manager
Visual merchandiser
Accountant

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Suggested tasks for learners considering A level *Business and or LIBF Financial Studies*

Every week, choose **one** or **two** tasks from any of the ones provided below, keep a learning journal online or on paper of any notes/diagrams/drawings that you do to share with your new teachers in September.

Documentaries

If you have access to on demand programs, Netflix or Amazon prime, watch some of the documentaries and films listed below and make some notes about the topics that they cover, the questions that are asked, the issues that are raised.

Activity: Summarise the documentary/film on an A4 page using the 5 Ws: When? Who? Where? What? Why? If appropriate, add a 6th W: What next?

- Tricky Business - <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/tricky-business> **Channel 4 On Demand**
- Beauty Laid Bare - **BBC iPlayer**
- The True Cost - **Netflix**
- Broken – Episode on IKEA - **Netflix**
- Flat pack empire – **BBC2 iPlayer**
- Inside Cadbury chocolate secrets unwrapped - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BB3IJuMNUEk>
- Food unwrapped - **Channel 4 on demand**
- Inside the supermarket - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwucutFTsQ>
- Panorama Amazon: What they know about us – **BBC iPlayer**
- Panorama Amazon: The Truth Behind the Click – **BBC iPlayer** and/or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwrUYS9UTeU>
- Pepsi vs Coke – **Amazon prime video**
- Jobs Vs Gates: The Hippy and The Nerd – **Amazon prime video**
- Starbuck unfiltered – **Amazon prime video**
- Facebook – Cracking the code – **Amazon prime video**
- Data centre the true cost of the internet – **Amazon prime video**
- Learn from The Experts - Jeff Bezos, Amazon Founder – **Amazon prime video**
- Learn from The Experts - Elon Musk, Tesla and SpaceX – **Amazon prime video**
- The millennial dream – **Amazon prime video**
- Business mindset for success – **Amazon prime video**
- Steve jobs – Billion Dollar Hippy – **Netflix**
- American Factory – **Netflix**
- Inside Waitrose – **Channel 5 on My5**
- Inside the factory – **BBC2**
- Dragons Den – **BBC2**
- Martin Lewis Money Show – **ITV player and ITV Tuesday at 8pm**

Films

- The Founder – DVD – **Amazon prime video or Netflix** – Franchising
- Deep Water Horizon – DVD - **Amazon prime video** – Ethical issues
- Trump – What's the deal – **Amazon prime video**
- The Internship – **Amazon Prime video**
- The Social Network – **Netflix**

- The Big Short – **Netflix**
- The Great Hack – **Netflix**
- Enron: the smartest guys in the room – **Amazon Prime** and lots of analysis on YouTube
- "Capitalism: A Love Story" (2009) – **Netflix or Amazon Prime**
- "Dirty Money" (2018) - **Netflix**

Business Quantitative skills

Activity: Listen to the video below and practice some calculations or play the games to develop your skills

- Index numbers: <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/quantitative-skills-in-a-level-business-index-numbers>
- Percentage change : <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/business-maths-calculating-percentage-changes>
- Exchange rates <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/business-maths-exchange-rates>
- All other quantitative skills for the whole course are referenced here:
<https://www.tutor2u.net/business/collections/business-maths>
- Natwest Money Sense <https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/students/students-12-16/>

Online websites

Find the online courses below and go through the course content.

Activities

Make revision cards for keywords

Make mind maps with pros and cons of various concepts, e.g. pros and cons of a franchise.

Make a formula list and add some example calculations

- **Seneca Learning** – search for A level Business then choose Edexcel <https://www.senecalearning.com/> , sign up for free (create an account) then search for Edexcel A level Business and then study Theme 1 topics in order
- **Tutor2u reference library** – <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference>
- **Make Money Make Sense** – financial literacy – videos and quizzes
<https://www.moneymakesense.co.uk/section.php?xSec=9&xPage=1>

LIBF - Financial Studies Diploma Summer Work Free Courses

You are reading this as you may be interested in personal finance, accountancy, business finance and or enterprise.

In preparation for the starting a course at Longley Park Sixth and learning more about what you are going to study we have sourced the following **FREE courses** for you to do.

Sign up is free and doing the course is free. You can pay for a certificate, but you do not need to. Take a screenshot of your completion at the end of the course.

You could do 1, 2 or all of the following suggested courses.

Managing the household balance sheet

[<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/managing-the-household-balance-sheet>]

Financial Services after the banking crisis

[<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/financial-services-after-the-banking-crisis>]

Personal financial planning and budgeting

[<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/personal-financial-planning-and-budgeting>]

Investment theory and practice

[<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/investment-theory-and-practice>]

Payment technology

[<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/payment-technology>]

Screenshot your completed course(s) and write a short paragraph on what you have learnt (for each course you do).

YouTube

Throughout your courses we will use technology to support your learning please ensure that you have subscribed to the following **YouTube Channels**

Business as usual

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6ge7hG78ys_wERt4SbZQWg

Two Teacher

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnVHZKYx1vWVnhRjJqJbNdQ>

Tutor 2 U

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe83jLdZ3PugVwAHe6B3U2A/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=12

BeeBusinessBee

<https://www.youtube.com/user/beebusinessbee>

Time 2 Resources

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT981-ztPb-1pOAT--9n6Zg>

Ms Squires Means Business

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD_mCcetvZH3htOeNnewpgg

Money Saving Expert

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MoneySavingExpert>

Taking the Biz

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIIJ4pk3uzyWoeoBkGs0hxQ>

BBC News

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bbcnews>

The London Institute of Banking and Finance

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ifsUniversityCollege>

Bank of England

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bankofenglanduk>

Business Casual

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_E4px0RST-qFwXLJWBav8Q

Business and Economics Teacher

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA0vXjlr5NJttFDOleziLYg>

Twitter

Twitter is a great place that a wide range of Businesses, Professionals and Educational people share information that you will find useful for your studies

If you do not have Twitter it is easy to sign up and you can just follow people, you do not have to post.

The suggested Twitter handles to follow are;

@bMoneyWise
@TwoTeacherBiz
@FSCS
@MoneyPensionsUK
@MoneySavingExpert
@MartinsLewis
@fteacher-yr19
@studentsInvest
@citizensAdvice
@YoungMoneyEdu
@YourMoneyAdvice
@MyBnk
@BBCNews
@TakingTheBiz
@StudyLIBF
@tutor2U
@beebusiessbee
@Independent

How can I go the extra mile to prepare for my course?

Additional Reading/ Useful Websites:

- [Tutor2U.net](https://www.tutor2u.net)
- [Two Teachers](https://www.twoteachers.com)
- [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)
- [BBC News](https://www.bbc.com/news)

What else can I do to prepare for starting Sixth Form? What our students say

“Get ready emotionally, it is different from school!”

“Be confident. Put yourself out of your comfort zone and meet new people; you will meet lots of new people when you get here”

“Start looking at Universities/ Careers now! It will give you a focus when you start at Sixth Form”

“You will need to be more independent and be able to manage your time differently to school. Start building those skills now!”



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Additional Opportunities

We offer a variety of different opportunities to enrich your time with us and support your next steps:

- ~A variety of Clubs and Societies through Project You
- ~Employer immersion visits & Trips to employers
- ~Work Experience & Placement
- ~Trips to Universities
- ~Guest Speakers
- ~Leadership through the Student Ambassador Programme
- ~ Independent Learning Centre with IT, books and journals, quiet and group study + Seminar Rooms
- ~Health and Fitness Activities in our onsite gym
- ~Duke of Edinburgh
- ~Career Ready internship Programme
- ~ Access to wellbeing, academic tutorial, and careers support