## St Joseph's RC High School Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Joseff Sant **2015 Sixth Form Prospectus**

WJEC Retail Business (Level 2 Certificate)



Head of Department: Miss V Hill Teacher: Mrs R Hussain and Mrs R Jones Examination Board: Edexcel

## Course Outline

The Level 2 Certificate in Retail Business introduces learners to one of the most important employment sectors in the UK, exploring various aspects of retail business and investigating a range of retailers from large chains and department stores through to independent and virtual stores.

The Certificate is equivalent to 2 GCSE's and taken as a 1 Year course.

It is practical, work related course. Students learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. They will be required to undertake compulsory work placement in a business related to one of their units.

The course is offered alongside the compulsory WBQ.

## **Entry Requirements**

Grade D in English Language is desirable due to the extensive amount of written portfolio work. Students need the ability to work independently on investigations and carry out extensive research. A committed work ethic is also needed.

## What Will I Study?

The course is made up of a number of units that will be studied over 1 year. Two of these units are examination based units. The other units are portfolio based.

WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Retail Business				
Unit No	Unit Title		Assessment	GLH
9781	Customer Experience	Mandatory	Internal	30
9782	Retail Business	Mandatory	External	30
9783	Retail Operations	Mandatory	Internal	60
9784	Promotion for Retail Business	Mandatory	External	60
9785	Stock Control in Retail Business	Optional	Internal	60
9786	Selling Retail Products	Optional	Internal	60

Learners must complete ALL mandatory units and ONE optional unit. The Optional Unit will be decided SJHS.