

# **Business**

## **Why take this course?**

Businesses play an important role in society – we rely on business to create health and well-being, prosperity, jobs and choices.

The main purpose of this course is to develop enterprise and employability skills. Work undertaken in the S3 Business course will prepare you for N4 or N5 Business/Business Management courses which are available in S4.

## **To succeed in this course, you need...**

This course will suit you if you have an interest in the world of business or if you want to find out how and why people set up their own businesses.

## **Course Content**

- Why businesses start up
- Sectors of industry
- Objectives of firms
- Creation of business plans
- Sources of finance for firms
- Stakeholders
- Cash flow
- Break even analysis

## **Course Assessment**

Your teacher will mark your classwork and homework and will give you ongoing feedback on your progress. There will be occasional end-of-unit tests.

## **Where might this course take me?**

By studying the Business course you will have a greater understanding of how people contribute to the success of firms and other organisations. As a result you will be better informed about business and be able to make effective contributions to society whether as a consumer, employee, employer or entrepreneur.