

KS3 Curriculum Information

Business Studies and Economics are not currently offered at Key Stage 3 as an option for study.

KS4 Curriculum Information

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/ Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Business consist of two externally examined papers. **This is** 100 percent examination.

Year 10 - Theme 1: Investigating small business (paper code: IBS0/01)

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes

50% of the qualification; 90 marks

Content overview:

- Topic 1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurships
- Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity
- Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
- Topic 1.4 Making the business effective
- Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

Assessment overview

The paper is divided into three sections:

- Section A: 35 marks
- Section B: 30 marks
- Section C: 25 marks

The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions. Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts given in the paper.

Year 11 - Theme 2: Building a business (Paper code: 1BS0/02)

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes

50% of the qualification; 90 marks

Content overview:

- Topic 2.1 Growing the business
- Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions
- Topic 2.3 Making operational decisions
- Topic 2.4 Making financial decisions
- Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions

Assessment overview

The paper is divided into three sections:

- Section A: 35 marks
- Section B: 30 marks
- Section C: 25 marks

The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions. Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts given in the paper .

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

The Business Studies and Economics team currently offer a range of extra-curricular options including; Exam revision booster sessions, Young Enterprise, Bank of England 2.0 competition. Young Economist essay competition

Key Trips

Young Enterprise— this involves students setting up and running their own business

Ways Families can Help Support

Revision guides are available for students to purchase to support their learning. Additional reading, for example reading a quality newspaper such as The Times, Guardian etc. is highly recommended. Watching the BBC news/ Channel 4 news every day is essential.

Any Other Information

Students in KS5 are required to have folders for their notes at all times.

Key Stage 4 - Business Curriculum Plan

Year 10 Business	Year 11 Business
Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship	Review of Unit 1 topics for controlled assessment
End of Topic test	
Assessment	
Half Term	
Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity	Controlled assessment preparation
	Controlled assessment
End of Topic test	
Assessment	
Christmas	
Multiples choice challenge	Controlled Assessment
Extended writing Challenge	Marketing
Assessment	
Half Term	
Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice	Meeting customer needs
	Effective financial management
End of Topic test	
Assessment	
Easter	
Topic 1.34 Making the business effective	Effective people management
	The wider world affecting business
End of Topic test	
Assessment	
Half Term	
Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences	Revision
End of Topic test	
Enterprise challenge	

Key Stage 5 - Business Curriculum Plan

Year 12 Applied Business	Year 13 Applied Business	AS Business	A2 Business
Unit 1: Financial planning and analysis External examination	Unit 4: Managing and leading people External examination	What is business?	Analysing the strategic position of a business
		Managers, leadership and decision making	
Assessment			
Half Term			
Unit 1: Financial planning and analysis External examination	Unit 4: Managing and leading people External examination	Decision making to improve marketing performance	Choosing strategic direction
Assessment			
Christmas			
Unit 2: Business dynamics Internally centre assessed	Unit 5: Developing a business proposal internally centred assessed	Decision making to improve operational performance	Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies
Assessment			
Half Term			
Unit 2: Business dynamics Internally centre assessed	Unit 5: Developing a business proposal internally centred assessed	Decision making to improve financial performance	Managing strategic change
Unit 3: Entrepreneurial opportunities (synoptic assessment unit) External assignment	Unit 6 e-Business implementation Internally centred assessed		
Assessment			
Easter			
Unit 3: Entrepreneurial opportunities (synoptic assessment unit) External assignment	Unit 6 e-Business implementation Internally centred assessed	Decision making to improve human resources performance	Recap on AS topics
Revision for Unit 1	Revision for Unit 4		
Assessment			
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External Examination for Unit 1	External Examination for Unit 4	PPE	External Examination for Paper 1, 2 and 3

AS Economics		A2 Economics	
THEME 1: Introduction to markets and market failure	THEME 2: The UK economy performance and policy	THEME 3: Business behaviour and the labour market	THEME 4: A global perspective
Nature of economics	Measures of economic performance	Business growth	International economics
Assessment			
Half Term			
How markets work	Aggregate demand	Business objectives	Poverty and inequality
	Aggregate supply	Revenues, costs and profits	
Assessment			
Christmas			
Market failure	National income	Market structures	Emerging and developing economies
Assessment			
Half Term			
Government intervention	Economic growth	Labour market	The financial sector
Assessment			
Easter			
Revision	Macroeconomic objectives and policy	Government intervention	Role of the state in the macroeconomy
			Recap of AS topics
Assessment			
PPE	PPE	Revision	Revision
		External Examination for Paper 1, 2 and 3	External Examination for Paper 1, 2 and 3