

Eduqas GCSE Business

September 2022 Newsletter

We hope that you had a relaxing break over the Summer period and that you and your students are feeling prepared for the new school year ahead. We have some general and subject-specific updates and information that you may need, or find useful, as you begin this new term.

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1. Arrangements for Summer 2023

There will be no adaptations for Summer 2023 so all assessments/examinations will take place as standard practice.

2. Professional Learning Autumn 2022

During autumn 2022, our Professional Learning programme will include a mixture of online and face-to-face events.

[Details of these events and the option to book can be found in this link.](#)

3. Resources

A wide range of resources are available to support GCSE Business. Access these free digital resources on the [Digital Resources website](#) to support the delivery of our Business qualification. Content of this site includes:

Blended Learning: These resources contain interactive self-study content. The resource is designed to complement traditional face to face teaching with an online learning pack that allows students to learn at their own pace.

Exam Walk Through: Aimed at learners, this Exam Walk Through resource offers practical hints and tips on how to effectively approach questions in the examination paper. Using questions from past exam papers, the PPT with audio help and audio script in the notes will walk candidates through a mock examination paper, helping them revise and practise useful exam techniques.

Command Words: A set of command words to give learners clear guidance on what assessment objective is being assessed.

In addition to the online resources, there is a list of books in the following link that can be used to support the GCSE Business specification [GCSE Business | Eduqas](#)

Online Exam Review: Here you will find a collection of interactive units that bring together a number

of elements including general data, exam questions, their marking schemes and examiner comments, which will lead you through a review of exam questions.

Training material from previous CPD events can be accessed here: [GCSE Business | Eduqas](#).

4. Key Dates

Examination dates and other key dates for the upcoming academic year are available in the timetable which can be found in the following link: [Key Dates & Timetables \(wjec.co.uk\)](#).

5. Principal Examiners' reports

The latest Summer 2022 Principal Examiners' Reports are now available on our [subject page](#). We recommend you read these carefully as they offer helpful observations and commentary on candidates performance this series that could help future learners moving forward.

6. Key documents

There is a wide range of material available on the [Key Documents page](#). This includes the specification, sample assessment material, guidance for teaching, Examiners' reports, FAQ's, plus other useful documents and links.

7. Past papers and mark schemes

The Summer 2022 papers and mark schemes are now available to centres on the [secure site](#). These will only be available on the secure site until 1st March of the following year in line with our [publication policy](#). From the 1st March they will then be made available on the [public website](#), along with papers and mark schemes for previous years.

8. Facebook group

We have a [Facebook page](#) for teachers delivering WJEC or WJEC Eduqas Business (GCSE & GCE). The group is monitored by Stephen Oliver, WJEC Business and Economics subject officer. On this page, teachers are encouraged to share resources, advice and subject-related news to help fellow group members. Please note, content uploaded is not endorsed by WJEC and is the responsibility of the group member. Search on Facebook for WJEC and WJEC Eduqas Business Teacher Network.

9. Becoming an examiner

As an examiner you will gain an invaluable insight into the assessment process at WJEC, enhance your skill set and also, increase the understanding of your subject. All of which can enhance your teaching. If you are interested in becoming an examiner, find out more information in the following link: [Appointees \(eduqas.co.uk\)](#).