



WELCOME TO EDUQAS GCSE BUSINESS



By studying Eduqas GCSE Business, the specification introduces you to the business world, empowering you to develop as a commercially minded and enterprising individual.

There are no previous learning requirements for this specification. Any requirements set for entry to a course based on this specification are at the school/college's discretion.

The focus of the specification is to introduce and nurture an enthusiasm for studying business in a range of contexts. You will appreciate how businesses operate in a dynamic and competitive environment and develop an understanding of the interdependent nature of business functions from a local to a global perspective.

This specification builds on subject content which is typically taught at key stage 3 and provides a suitable foundation for the study of Business at either AS or A level.

In addition, the specification provides a coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study for learners who do not progress to further study in this subject.

PLANNING AHEAD...

The content is presented in six clear and distinct topic areas:

- Business activity
- Influences on business
- Business operations
- Finance
- Marketing
- Human resources

You should familiarise yourself with the Eduqas GCSE Business specification, which is available to download on the Eduqas website. Within each topic area the knowledge, understanding and skills are set out with an initial overview and then in two columns. You will need to study the content in both columns.

The subject content for GCSE Business will be assessed across two examinations.



GIVE IT YOUR ALL!

TOP TIPS!

Download the free online resources on the Eduqas website.

Familiarise yourself with the glossary of key terms.

Familiarise yourself with the command words.

Make use of the Eduqas GCSE Business tick list to ensure all content is covered when revising.

Make use of the sample assessment materials (SAMs) as well as the past papers and mark schemes to familiarise yourselves with the structures of the papers.

Use the Online Exam Review link on the Eduqas website to view examples of candidate responses to past questions, the mark awarded and the corresponding examiner comments.

Use the internet to read about real business issues and stories, the BBC website is a good start.

Watch TV programmes such as Dragon's Den and The Apprentice, though there are many more that can help to understand GCSE Business.

WELLBEING GUIDANCE

Take baby steps.

Remember this is a journey and you will pick skills and knowledge up along the way.

Take regular breaks from studying.

Exercise, meet friends, spend time with family.

Look after yourself.

Make sure you are getting a balanced diet and get enough sleep.

Try to stay positive.

Even if you don't feel like it, a positive attitude will help you.

Remember that everyone's different.

Try not to compare yourself to others.

HOW ARE YOU ASSESSED?

Component 1: Business Dynamics will be assessed through a written examination

2 hours | 62.5% of qualification | 100 Marks

A mix of short answer and structured questions based on stimulus material covering all the specification content.

Component 2: Business Considerations will be assessed through a written examination

1 hour 30 minutes | 37.5% of qualification | 60 Marks

Data response questions covering all the specification content.

