

Level 3 Business Studies Year 1: Key Information

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

AQA: 8BS0

Link to exam board specification website

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/business-2015.html#tab-1>

How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at AS Level

Paper 1: 8BS0/01 [50%]	<i>Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term</i>
Paper 2: 8BS0/02 [50%]	<i>Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term</i>

If students are on an A Level programme the above exams will be internally assessed

Year 1

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 1

Theme 1 - Marketing and people

Students will develop an understanding of: meeting customer needs, the market, marketing mix and strategy, managing people, and entrepreneurs and leaders.

Theme 2 - Managing business activities

Students will develop an understanding of: raising finance, financial planning, managing finance, resource management and external influences.

Entry Requirements

[Click here to access the Business Studies Enrolment Task](#)

The minimum entry requirement will be six GCSE qualifications at grade 5 - 9 including English Language and Mathematics. In addition to this students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above [equivalent] in Business or a related subject.

Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject

[Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

[Recommended Text Books](#)

[Past Exam Papers](#)

[Business Related Articles](#)

[Business Studies VIP Zone](#)

Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities

Students will progress into Year 2, during which you have the opportunity to gain an A Level qualification in this subject.

Level 3 qualifications in Business Studies will enable students to enter degree & degree level courses that lead to research & client centered professions, including finance, marketing and business

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Level 3 Business Studies Year 2: Key Information

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

AQA: 9BS0

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How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at A Level [Year 2]

Paper 1: 9BS0/01 [35%]	<i>Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term</i>
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Paper 2: 9BS0/02 [35%]	<i>Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term</i>
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Paper 3: 9BS0/03 [30%]	<i>Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term</i>
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Year 2

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 2

Theme 3 - Business decisions and strategy

This theme develops the concepts introduced in Theme 2. As well as revision of AS topics, students will develop an understanding of: business objectives and strategy, business growth, decision-making techniques, influences on business decisions, assessing competitiveness and managing change.

Theme 4 - Global business

This theme develops the concepts introduced in Theme 1. As well as revision of AS topics, students will develop an understanding of: globalisation, global markets and business expansion, global marketing, global industries and companies (multinational corporations).

Entry Requirements

[Click here to access the Business Studies Transition Task](#)

The minimum recommended entry requirement will be a D grade pass at AS level [Year 1]

Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject

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