

KS4 Business - GCSE course

Course Specifications

Exam board: Pearson Edexcel

Course type: GCSE (9-1) in Business (IBS0)

Course Description

Year 10

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 10-

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

Year 11

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

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

Skills & Abilities

Students interested in Business, Finance and Accounting will benefit from studying this course.

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You'll start by exploring the world of small businesses through the lens of an entrepreneur.

Paper 1

Theme 1: Investigating small business

Written exam: 90 minutes, 90 marks 50% of the total GCSE

Paper 2

Theme 2: Building a business

Written exam: 90 minutes, 90 marks 50% of the total GCSE

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

Link to exam board specification website

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/business2017.news.html?article=%2Fcontent%2Fdemo%2Fen%2Fnews-policy%2Fqualifications%2Fedexcel-gcses%2Fbusiness%2Fnew-edexcel-gcse-91-business-now-accredited>

Guidance & Advice

Textbooks, websites, online resources,:

- Student Book
- ActiveBook (an eBook version of the student book)
- Revision Guide and workbook
https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books_gcse_business.book_BUH_S44
- Google Classroom
- Tutor 2 U GCSE Business Resources
- Bitesize Business
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82>