

Key Stage 5 - Level 3 Business Studies

Year 1:

Exam Information
Exam Board and Specification Number:
AQA: 8BS0
Click here for the link to the exam board specification website.

How is the Subject Assessed?
These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at AS Level:
Paper 1: 8BS0/01 [50%] Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term.
Paper 2: 8BS0/02 [50%] Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term.
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
Students must complete the Year 12 Summer Preparation Task before beginning the course.
The minimum entry requirement will be six GCSE qualifications at Grade 5 - 9 including English Language and Grade 4 - 9 in Mathematics. In addition to this students will be expected to achieve a Grade M2 - D2 in Business or Grades 5-9 in 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 centred professions, including finance, marketing and business.
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Year 2:

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

AQA: 9BS0

Click [here](#) for the link to the exam board specification website.

How is the Subject Assessed?

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

Paper 1: 9BS0/01 [35%]

Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term.

Paper 2: 9BS0/02 [35%]

Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term.

Paper 3: 9BS0/03 [30%]

Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term.

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

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

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