

GCSE Business (9-1)

Is this the right subject for you?

If you enjoy:

- Communicating and explaining your ideas
- Thinking creatively and making decisions
- Working with numbers to solve business problems
- Learning about the world of business through real and relevant local and international brands

Then the GCSE Business course is the right subject for you.

What do you need to know, or be able to do, before taking this course?

- You might have an interest in business
- Want to start your own business one day.
- You may have an enquiring mind
- Interested in learning about the world around you,

What will you learn?

Theme 1

Theme 2

Theme 1- Yr10

- You'll start by exploring the world of small businesses
- How and why do business ideas come about?

Theme 1- Yr10

- What makes a successful business?
- You'll learn how to develop an idea into a successful business

Theme 1- Yr10

- Manage money/finances
- How the world around us affects small businesses and all the people involved.

Student Investor Challenge

This is done in Yr10 as a competition;

- Teams have a virtual £100,000 to invest in each portfolio
- Teams will invest their virtual money in a set of stocks and other investment instruments

Theme 2- Yr11

Then you'll move on to;

- Investigating business growth.
- Working in a global business.

Theme 2- Yr11

- Making marketing, operational, financial and human resourcing decisions
- Explore how the wider world impacts the business as it grows.

How will you be assessed?

At the end of Yr11

Paper 1 - Theme 1: Investigating small business

Written exam: 90 minutes, 90 marks

50% of the total GCSE

Multiple choice, calculation, short-answer and extended-writing questions

There are three sections in the paper.

Each section is ramped, starting with multiple choice questions, moving to short answer questions and ending with extended writing.

Sections B and C are based on real life, relevant business contexts and examples.

Paper 2 - Theme 2: Building a business

Written exam: 90 minutes, 90 marks

50% of the total GCSE

Multiple choice, calculation, short-answer and extended-writing questions

There are three sections in the paper.

Each section is ramped, starting with multiple choice questions, moving to short answer questions and ending with extended writing.

Sections B and C are based on real life, relevant business contexts and examples.

What can you do after you've completed the course?

LAW

MANAGEMENT

ACCOUNTANCY

INVESTMENT

MARKETING

LEISURE AND TOURISM
MANAGEMENT

For additional information;

- Yr9 Options google classroom
- Your tutor
- Business department