

Course Title: Business Studies GCSE
Examination Board: WJEC
Qualification: GCSE

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COURSE OUTLINE

Over the two- year course the following units of work are studied.

AUTUMN TERM YEAR 10

1. Business Framework
2. Business and their Customers

SPRING TERM YEAR 10

3. Producing Goods and Services
4. The External Environment

SUMMER TERM YEAR 10

1. Human Resource Planning

AUTUMN TERM YEAR 11

1. Controlled Assessment
2. Human Resource Planning
3. Mock Preparation

SPRING TERM YEAR 11

1. Business Finance Control
2. Exam Preparation

SUMMER TERM YEAR 11

1. Exam preparation / Revision of all topics

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Examination: 75%

Controlled Assessment: 25%

Homework

Set once a week.

Students progress reviewed each half-term via unit tests.

Controlled Assessment (6 weeks preparation)

The assessment is a Business report based on a chosen idea.

3 Hour Controlled Assessment

Important Information:

1. The controlled assessment is worth 25% of your final examination grade.
2. Approximately 2,000 words to be completed in a controlled environment.
3. Handed in before or on deadline day (date will be given by your teacher).
4. The work must be in report format.
5. Spelling, punctuation and grammar earn you additional marks – do not throw these important marks away!
6. Do not put your work into an expensive folder – use a plastic wallet and plain manila folders will be provided for your completed work.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRESSION

This qualification allows a natural progression onto the AS Business Studies course and further study onto a Business/Economics degree. It also provides a route to employment into the many diverse areas of business including roles in specialist areas such as marketing, finance, customer service or human resources in a large organisation or a more generic approach in small local businesses.

Links with industry: Lloyds give marketing presentations/ talks. Visits from entrepreneurs.

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