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

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

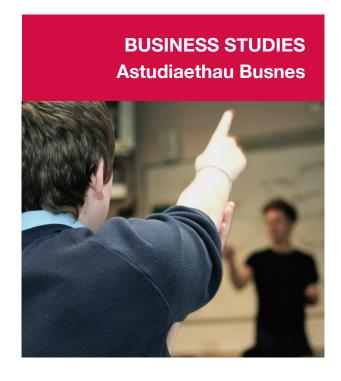
Set once a week.

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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