

Curriculum Information Booklets

Course Title	GCSE Business Studies (year 9 & 10)
Years of Study	2
GCSE / Equivalency value	1
Assessment	100% examination (external assessment) Paper 1: Business World (62.5%) Paper 2: Business Perceptions (37.5%)
Topics of Study	<p><u>PAPER 1 (unit 1): 2H hours, 100 marks</u></p> <p><u>PAPER 2: 1H hour 30 minutes, 60 marks no</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business activity • Influences on business • Business operations • Finance • Marketing • Human resource <p>Within each topic area the knowledge, understanding and skills are set out with an initial overview and then in two columns. The first column states the content to be studied. The second column gives amplification of this content. Together these two columns give the full content of the specification. The content in both columns has to be studied by learners.</p> <p>Both exams assess content from all six topic areas, so learners will be required to draw together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the subject content in each assessment.</p> <p>AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues</p> <p>AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to a variety of business contexts</p> <p>AO3 Analyse and evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements and draw conclusions</p>
Homework	Homework is set on a weekly basis and linked to the study topics e.g. exam questions
Parental Support	It is essential that children develop independent learning skills but this can also be nurtured by working with parents. We encourage the children to familiarise themselves with the business world e.g. news, websites and newspapers etc.