

Curriculum Information Booklets

Course Title	Business Studies (Year 11)
Years of Study	2
GCSE / Equivalency value	1
Assessment	75% examination (external assessment) Written Paper: (75%) Controlled Assessment: (25%)
Topics of Study	<p><u>Written Paper: 2H hour 30 minutes, 100 marks</u></p> <p><u>Study Topics GCSE Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Business Framework • Business and their customers • Producing goods and services • Human resource planning • External Environment • Business Finance and control <p><u>Controlled assessment: 60 marks</u></p> <p>It enables candidates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carry out primary and secondary research; • analyse and evaluate evidence in business in the context of an investigation; • investigate and understand, if appropriate, business issues in a local context; • engage with business decision-making and problem-solving. <p><u>The controlled assessment theme is set by the exam board yearly</u></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. newspapers, websites etc.