

BUSINESS STUDIES

Year 11

Topics studied:

In the autumn term, students study Unit 3, Topic 3.5 The wider world affecting business. Students will also carry out Unit 1 revision to support their mock examination in November.

In the spring term, students will carry out Unit 3 revision to support their mock examination in March.

In the summer term, students will carry out final revision for both Units 1 and 3, including past examination paper practice.

Examination Board:

Pearson Edexcel.

Year 10 students follow the legacy Pearson Edexcel GCSE in Business Studies (2BS01) specification. This course uses the A* to G grading structure.

Assessment Structure:

Unit 1 – 25% of qualification

Unit 2 – 25% of qualification – controlled assessment

Unit 3 – 50% of qualification

Units 1 and 3 are externally assessed units and will be examined in May/June of Year 11.

Keywords that students should know, and be able to spell, by the end of the year:

Unit 3, Topic 3.5 –business ethics, supply chain, developed countries, developing countries, import, export, protectionist policies, tariffs or customs duties, quotas, export subsidies, protectionist policies, tariffs or custom duties, minimum wage.

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

www.businessed.co.uk

www.tutor2u.net

www.bbc.co.uk/news/business

www.edexcel.co.uk

www.teachmebusiness.co.uk



Recommended reading:

- GCSE Business Units 1, 3 and 5 Revision Guide. ISBN 9781446903735. This is available to purchase through the school. Students studying this course are not required to know Unit 5 content.
- Edexcel GCSE Business: Introduction to Small Business by Alain Anderton & Ian Gunn – Student Book. ISBN: 9781846904967
- Edexcel GCSE Business: Building a Business by Alain Anderton & Andrew Malcolm. ISBN 9781846904974

To help your child in Business this year you can:

- ensure they have space and quiet to revise key knowledge, complete homework and prepare for their final examinations
- support them in learning how to spell the keywords above
- ask them to explain the keywords above by reflecting on their lessons and referring to the work in their exercise book
- encourage them to access the above subject specific websites and to undertake further reading on the topics covered and complete the tests/quizzes
- encourage them to use the GCSE Business Revision Guide, to support homework completion, revision and further reading
- encourage them to produce cue cards on each topic area and use them to revise and test their key knowledge
- help them to practise past examination papers, in timed conditions, found on the Pearson Edexcel website
- talk to them about real-life businesses, such as those owned/run by family or friends, local businesses and/or businesses that appear in the news

Additional Information:

Students will be set a weekly homework task and will complete one milestone assessment each half-term.

