

Business

Year 13

Topics studied:

Theme 3: Business Decisions and Strategy. Topics included in this theme are: business objectives and strategy, business growth, decision-making techniques, influences on business decisions, assessing competitiveness and managing change.

Theme 4: Global Business. Topics included in this theme are: globalisation, global markets and business expansion, global marketing, global industries and companies (multinational corporations).

Theme 3 is predominantly delivered in the autumn term, with Theme 4 predominantly delivered in the spring term. There should be an opportunity for revision and final examination practice in the summer term before the examinations in June.

Examination board:

Year 13 students follow the Edexcel A Level Business specification.

Assessment structure:

Paper 1 examines Themes 1 and 4: 35% of the A level qualification. Externally assessed.

Paper 2 examines Themes 2 and 3: 35% of the A level qualification. Externally assessed.

Paper 3 examines research gleaned from a pre-release context and Themes 1-4: 30% of the A level qualification. Externally assessed.

These external examinations will take place in June of Year 13.

There is no controlled assessment or coursework.

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

www.tutor2u.net

www.bbc.co.uk/news/business

www.edexcel.co.uk

Recommended subject guides:

Edexcel AS/A Level Business – ISBN 9781447983545

Additional Information:

Students will be set homework tasks which enhance their learning of the topics being studied. They will complete one milestone assessment per teacher each half term.