

## 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](http://www.tutor2u.net)

[www.bbc.co.uk/news/business](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business)

[www.edexcel.co.uk](http://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 at least one milestone assessment per teacher each half term.