



GCSE Business & Economics Student Guide

Exam Board:
Edexcel

What will I study in Business & Economics?

In Year 10 students study "An introduction to business" and "Investigating a small business" for 50% of the marks

In Year 11 students study economics and look at both local issues as well as national/international issues (Falling house prices and unemployment) and then complete a piece of coursework for the remaining 50%

What will the Business lessons be like?

Course Structure

Year 10

Unit 1 Introduction to Business (25% Exam)

Unit 2 Investigating Small Business (25% Controlled Coursework & Exam)

Year 11

Unit 5 Exam (50%)

The lessons will involve group work along with individualised learning.



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How will I be assessed in lessons?

There will practise questions and online tests for students in preparation for their exams as well as presentations and group work.

Why should I study Business?

This course will appeal to those students who:

- Have an interest in starting their own business
- Enjoy studying learning about global and national economics
- Would like to study a subject that offers opportunities for a career in business, teaching, advertising and personnel

What course/career can Business lead on to?

After completing the course students are able to go onto the A level Business course or numerous BTEC's that are available as well as A Level Economics

What are the results like in Business & Economics?

The current year 11 are the first cohort to go through this exam and there are no current statistics available