

Achieving Success – Subject Specific Tips

Subject	GCSE Business Studies	Exam Board	AQA
Class and Homework Expectations			
Students should bring the following items each lesson: Exercise book Writing equipment including pen, pencil, ruler, highlighters Calculator Revision workbook			
Scheme of work			
Year 10 • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Business operations • Human resources		Year 11 • Marketing • Finance	
Assessment objectives			
AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues.	AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to a variety of contexts.	AO3 Analyse and evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements and draw conclusions.	
Assessment			
Paper 1: Influences of operations and HRM on business activity		Paper 2: Influences of marketing and finance on business activity	
What's assessed • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Business operations • Human resources		What's assessed • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Marketing • Finance	
How it's assessed • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • 90 marks • 50% of GCSE		How it's assessed • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • 90 marks • 50% of GCSE	
Questions • Section A has multiple choice questions and short answer questions worth 20 marks. • Section B has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 34 marks. • Section C has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 36 marks.		Questions • Section A has multiple choice questions and short answer questions worth 20 marks. • Section B has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 34 marks. • Section C has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 36 marks.	

How to do well in the subject at GCSE

- Catch up with any work missed by seeing your teacher
- Students must keep up to date with the news and be able to apply these examples to their answers Practicing past paper questions and the exam skills of analysis and evaluation is crucial
- Student should know all key terms
- Students should consolidate learning after lessons by taking notes from the book/websites/you tube revision
- Set out clear point paragraphs in an organised structure

Support Available

- One to one support from Business Staff
- Revision classes
- Revision guides available to students
- Interventions in Year 11
- Use of Teams

How parents could help support

- Please check your son or daughter to organise their folder and keep it up to date
- Check they are doing homework
- Help them by checking their understanding prior to test/mocks etc

Helpful websites or resources

www.tutor2u.co.uk

www.businessstudiesonline.com

www.senecalearning.com