

Year 11 Business Studies

OCR's GCSE (9 - 1) in Business Studies is an up-to-date and engaging qualification that is relevant to the world of business today. This qualification equips learners with the skills and confidence to explore how different business situations affect business decisions. It is a well rounded introduction to the subject. The qualification will encourage learners to make informed choices about a wide range of further learning opportunities and career pathways as well as develop life skills that enable them to become financially and commercially aware.

The assessment objectives are:

AO1: Knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues.

AO2: Application 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.

Lessons are updated year on year to utilise current business issues. Students build knowledge through a combination of teacher and student led learning, which is then applied to a range of multiple choice questions and case study questions which develop the assessment objectives.

Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

Retrieval practice	Retrieval is evident in the use of multiple choice and short answer case study questions at the start of lessons. Reflective plenaries also link to prior learning as well as current learning.
Knowledge organisers	Knowledge organisers are used at the end of each topic as a summary document in order for students to consolidate their knowledge. It allows them to build up a bank of knowledge for revision purposes.
Interleaving	Interleaving allows students in Year 11 to incorporate knowledge from all units to improve their learning.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1
Topic(s)	<p>Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production processes. • Quality of goods and services. • The sales process and customer service. 	<p>Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Law. • Business location. • Working with suppliers. 	<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the finance function. • Source of finance. • Revenue, cost, profit and loss. • Break even. • Cash and cash flow.

Assessment	End of topic test which consists of multiple choice questions and short case study questions.	End of topic test which consists of multiple choice questions and short case study questions. Trial exam 2 - paper 1	End of topic test which consists of multiple choice questions and short case study questions. Trial exam 2 - paper 2
CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	This unit gives an insight into what might be involved in a career in production or sales.	This unit gives an insight into what might be involved in a career in production or sales.	This unit gives an insight into what might be involved in a career in the financial sector.

	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Topic(s)	Influences on business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical and environmental considerations. • The economic climate. • Globalisation. 	Revision and exam preparation.	
Assessment	End of topic test which consists of multiple choice questions and short case study questions. Practice papers.	Practice papers.	
CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	This unit gives an insight into what might be involved in a career in an economic related industry.		

Independent Study

Independent study is set once a week and is used to support learning in the classroom. Independent study may be case studies, multiple choice questions, research or preparation for tests.