

Year 13 Business Studies

OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Business (equivalent to one A-Level).

Students will learn how a business might evolve. From a small start-up business to a large multinational organisation, students will consider a range of different business types and gain an understanding of how the choice of business type might affect the objectives that are set. Students will also look at the internal workings of businesses, including their internal structure and how different functional areas work together. Plus, by looking at the external constraints under which a business must operate, students will gain an understanding of the legal, financial and ethical factors that have an impact. Students will also explore ways in which businesses respond to changes in their economic, social and technological environment; and gain an appreciation of the influence different stakeholders can have upon a business.

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.
Interleaving	Interleaving allows students in Year 12 and Year 13 to incorporate knowledge from all units to improve their learning.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1
Topic(s)	UNIT 8: Introduction to human resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of monitoring and managing employee performance at work. Understand the importance of confidentiality within the human resources function. 	UNIT 2: Working in business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand protocols to be followed when working in business. Understand factors that influence the arrangement of business meetings. Be able to use business documents. Be able to prioritise business tasks. Understand how to communicate effectively with stakeholders. 	UNIT 19: International business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the impact of globalisation on businesses, employees and consumers. Understand the opportunities and challenges that businesses face when operating internationally. Understand the international trading environment in which businesses operate.
Assessment	Coursework.	Unit 2 exam January Year 13, resit available May Year 13.	Coursework.

CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	This unit gives an insight into what a career in human resources would involve.	This unit gives an insight into what a career in business administration and support would involve.	This unit gives an insight into what a career working in international business would involve.
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	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Topic(s)	UNIT 19: International business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand different international expansion strategies used by businesses. 	Coursework and moderation.	Coursework and moderation.
Assessment	Coursework.		
CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	This unit gives an insight into what a career working in international business would involve.		

Independent Study

Students are expected to use their independent study time to complete research tasks and exam questions when studying an examined unit. If students are doing coursework they will be expected to complete coursework.