

Course information for Parents

Key stage: 4 Subject: Business

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Examination Board	Edexcel	Specification Code	1BS0

Subject Content

Through studying this qualification students will:

- apply knowledge and understanding to different business contexts. These include businesses ranging from small enterprises to large multinationals and businesses operating in local, national and global contexts
- develop an understanding of how these contexts impact on business behaviour
- use business terminology to identify and explain business activity
- apply business concepts to familiar and unfamiliar contexts

Additional Equipment Needed (Ingredients, headphones, PE kit, etc.)

Basic Calculators

Assessment Details:

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1) in Business consists of two externally-examined papers.

To be successful students will need to be able to:

- apply knowledge and understanding to business decision making, including:
 - o the interdependent nature of business activity, influences on business, business operations, finance, marketing and human resources; and how these interdependencies underpin business decision making
 - o how different business contexts affect business decisions
 - o the use and limitation of quantitative and qualitative data in making business decisions
- develop problem-solving and decision-making skills relevant to business
- investigate, analyse and evaluate business opportunities and issues
- Make justified decisions using both qualitative and quantitative data, including its selection, interpretation, analysis and evaluation, and the application of appropriate quantitative skills.

What can I do to support my child at home?

- Discuss business news & current affairs with your child – ask them to explain the impact and consequences of these on different stakeholders i.e. consumers, businesses, local community and the government.
- Review newspaper articles and case studies that are business, economics and finance related, which they can access on the internet or by registering for free with financial times to access articles (link below)
- Encourage them to use the key terms glossary in their exercise books to revise and learn all key words on the syllabus
- Where possible provide opportunities in the workplace or through friend and families for your child to experience business in the real world

Recommended resources for the course:

Home Study & Independent Learning Parental Support Information

Websites:

Edexcel website and specification

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Business/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/GCSE_Business_Spec_2017.pdf

<https://twitter.com/1msnaqvi>

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<http://beta.tutor2u.net/business/blog>

www.bbc.co.uk

<https://join.ft.com/e72c3b84-7963-4d8f-a1bc-611934c42ad9>

Books:

Course textbook (optional) endorsed by Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Student Book ISBN 9781292179841

Business Review – Philip Allan

What You See Is What You Get: My Autobiography by Lord Alan Sugar

Anyone Can Do It: My Story by Duncan Bannatyne

D. Lester: How They Started

K. Bilimoria: Bottled For Business

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Additional Information:

Students must draw on their knowledge and understanding of Theme 1 topics to apply a range of quantitative skills relevant to business contexts. This includes calculations and the interpretation, use and limitation of quantitative and qualitative data in business contexts to support, inform and justify business decisions. These will be embedded within the examinations for this qualification.