

Course information for Parents

Key stage: 5 Subject: Business

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Examination Board	Edexcel	Specification Code	9BS01

Subject Content

Students are introduced to business in Themes 1 and 2 through building knowledge of core business concepts and applying them to business contexts to develop a broad understanding of how businesses work. Breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding, with applications to a wider range of contexts and more complex business information, are developed in Themes 3 and 4, requiring students to take a more strategic view of business opportunities and issues.

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

Subject folders – one for each of the four themes or a combined one with dividers for each topic as per PLC
Basic Calculators

Assessment Details:

The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Business is structured into four themes and consists of three externally examined papers.

To be successful students will need to be able to:

- To use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of business, to understand that business behaviour can be studied from a range of perspectives and to challenge assumptions
- Proficiently use numeracy and literacy skills in problem solving and calculation questions throughout the course
- Develop a wider reading log by keeping up to date with current affairs and examples of businesses in the real world
- Apply their wider reading and examples of current affairs to theory in exam questions to access higher level answers

What can I do to support my child at home?

- Discuss 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.
- Encourage them to use the key terms glossary in their folders to revise and learn all key words on the syllabus
- 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)
- Where possible provide opportunities in the workplace or through friend and families for your child to experience business in the real world

Home Study & Independent Learning Parental Support Information

Recommended resources for the course:

Websites:

Edexcel website and specification <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/business-2015.html>
<https://twitter.com/1msnaqvi>
<http://mooc.org/> & <https://www.edx.org/> - Free Online Courses offered by the Best Universities and Entities, and great for UCAS applications!
<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 AS/A level Business 5th edition ISBN-13: 978-1447983545
 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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