

What is expected of you as a GCSE Business student

Business Studies is a very dynamic subject and is constantly changing, therefore a knowledge of what is going on in the world around us is very important.

What do we do?

The syllabus we use is OCR, there is support on [GCSE Business - OCR - BBC Bitesize](#)

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business activity • Marketing • People 	<p>Business 1: business activity, marketing and people (01)</p> <p>80 Marks</p> <p>1 Hour 30 Minutes paper</p>	<p>50% of total GCSE</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations • Finance • Influences on business • The interdependent nature of business 	<p>Business 2: operations, finance and influences on business (02)*</p> <p>80 Marks</p> <p>1 Hour 30 Minutes paper</p>	<p>50% of total GCSE</p>

What can you do?

BBC have a page dedicated to Economic news and can be set up so that alerts come to your smart phone. Here is the link: [Business | Latest News & Updates | BBC News](#). One or two articles a week would be a good idea to keep you informed as to what is happening. These articles can be things which interest you, e.g. a football club which is talking about wages, or costs, or a fashion shop who is merging with another company.

Text Books/Revision Books

[OCR GCSE \(9–1\) Business, Fourth Edition: Amazon.co.uk: Schofield, Mike, Williams, Alan: 9781398356375: Books](#) – Full Text book

[My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE \(9-1\) Business Second Edition: Amazon.co.uk: Schofield, Mike: 9781398372580: Books](#) – Revision Booklet

[GCSE Business \(OCR\) | Mean Business](#) – lots of different revision booklets

What is expected of you as a GCSE Economics student

What do we do?

[AQA | GCSE | Economics | Specification at a glance](#)

In Year 10 we learn about 'How markets work'

- 1. Economic foundations
- 2. Resource allocation
- 3. How prices are determined
- 4. Production, costs, revenue and profit
- 5. Competitive and concentrated markets
- 6. Market failure

In Year 11 we learn about 'How the economy works'

- 7. Introduction to the national economy
- 8. Government objectives
- 9. How the government manages the economy
- 10. International trade and the global economy
- 11. The role of money and financial markets

The exams

Paper 1 is Topics 1-6	Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes	80 marks	50% of GCSE
Paper 2 is Topics 7-11	Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes	80 marks	50% of GCSE

What can you do?

In Economics your own knowledge of what is going on in the world around us is very important, you are expected to bring it in to the longer marked answers in the exams. To help with this extra reading will be expected. BBC have a page dedicated to Economic news and can be set up so that alerts come to your smart phone. Here is the link: [Economy | Latest News & Updates | BBC News](#). One or two articles a week would be a good idea to keep you informed as to what is happening with the Economy such as unemployment, inflation, interest rates etc. As an extension you could then think about how this news impacts the Economic Groups; the consumer, the government and the producers.

Text Books/Revision Books

[AQA GCSE Economics \(9-1\): Suitable for OxfordAQA International GCSE Economics \(9214\):
Amazon.co.uk: Stone, Jacob: 9798373732123: Books](#)