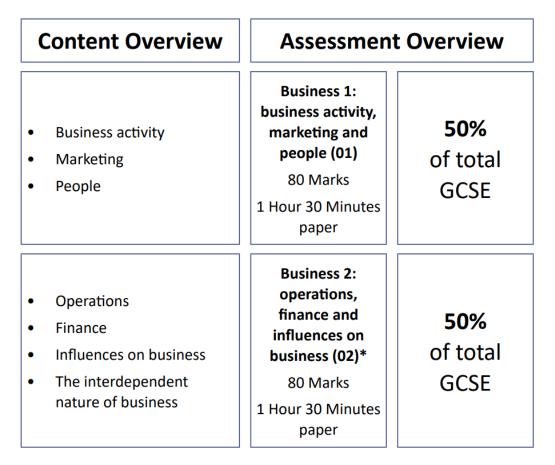


# What is expected of you as a GCSE Business student

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



## 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: <u>Business | Latest News & Updates | BBC News</u>. 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