

Business Studies

GCSE – Code: 8132 – Exam Board: AQA



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Assessment:

This specification is designed to be taken over two years.

This is a linear qualification. In order to achieve the award, students must complete all assessments at the end of the course.

GCSE exams in Business include questions that allow students to demonstrate their ability to:

- draw together their knowledge, skills and understanding from across the full course of study
- provide extended responses.

Key Information:

Students on this course will be encouraged to:

- know and understand business concepts, business terminology, business objectives, the integrated nature of business activity and the impact of business on individuals and wider society
- apply knowledge and understanding to contemporary business issues and to different types and sizes of businesses in local, national and global contexts
- develop as enterprising individuals with the ability to think commercially and creatively to demonstrate business acumen, and draw on evidence to make informed business decisions and solve business problems
- develop as effective and independent students, and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds
- use an enquiring, critical approach to make informed judgements
- investigate and analyse real business opportunities and issues to construct well-argued, well-evidenced, balanced and structured arguments, demonstrating their depth and breadth and understanding of business
- develop and apply quantitative skills relevant to business, including using and interpreting data.

Who is this course for?

The AQA GCSE will encourage students to consider the practical application of business concepts. The units of work provide opportunities to explore theories and concepts in the most relevant way, through the context of events in the business and economic world. The knowledge and skills gained from this specification will provide students with a firm foundation for further study and will really help you understand the modern business world!

Skills Gained:

- Research
- Problem solving Analytical skills
- Financial literacy and numeracy
- Commercial awareness and enterprise
- Apply knowledge, understanding and skills in a range of situations to plan and carry out investigations and tasks
- Evaluating information clearly and making some basic adaptations to methods used

Linked careers:

- Marketing
- HR
- Finance
- Law
- Running your own business!

For more information, see the full course specification:

aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132/specification/specification-at-a-glance

Or scan here:

