

# Y11 Parents' Evening - Business GCSE Information Sheet

AQA GCSE Business: Specification - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132>

## **Examination Information:**

GCSE Business is assessed over 2 papers; Paper 1: Influences of operations and HRM on business activity and Paper 2: Influences of marketing and finance on business activity. Both are written exams and are equally weighted. They are 1 hour 45 minutes and marked out of 90.

Each exam is structured in the same way:

Section A has multiple choice questions and short answer questions worth 20 marks.

Section B has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 34 marks.

Section C has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 36 marks.

Paper 1 includes the topic areas of Business in the real world, Influences on business, Business operations and Human resources.

Paper 2 includes the topic areas of Business in the real world, Influences on business, Marketing And Finance

## **How you can support your child:**

A quiet space to work and a regular routine for completing homework are highly recommended. Every student has a revision guide and a work book. Completing regular activities in their workbook will complement the homework which is given and assessed. There are knowledge builders and knowledge organisers on MYVLE which also supports students learning. An awareness of current business issues will help students to apply their business knowledge and deepen their understanding of business theory. You can encourage your child by discussing any business related stories in the news or even talking about your own experience in the work place. Numeracy skills are important for both exams therefore completing regular calculations will also help.

## **Key Websites:**

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business> - good for business examples

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zvwb382> - very good resources which follows the AQA syllabus with exam questions and regular tests

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business> - good for encouraging discussions about current issues

## **Myvle:**

All lessons and resources are available to students on Myvle –Business & Economics, Business GCSE – Year 11. It is important that if students are away from school that they catch up on the lessons that they have missed. Work will also be sent through class charts.

If you have any queries at any time please do not hesitate to contact the Business & Economics department via the school.