# **Business**

Qualification Examination Board Specification Code

GCSE AQA 8132

## **Course Overview**



Business is an important part of the UK and global good and services sector and plays a major role in the UK's global economic status. There are nearly 5 million such businesses in the UK, employing around 14.4 million people.

A GCSE in Business Studies allows students to understand more about the business world and motivates and challenges students, preparing them to make informed decisions about further study and career pathways.

#### **Notes**

## **Topics Covered**

- Business in the real world
- Influences on business
- Business operations
- Human resources
- Marketing
- Finance

### Assessment

The GCSE course in 100% examination.

Paper 1: Business in the real world, Influences on business, Business operations Human resources.

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

90 marks, 50% of GCSE

Paper2: Business in the real world, Influences on business, Marketing, Finance.

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

90 marks, 50% of GCSE

### **Course Progression**

After you have finished the course, you may want to go on to further study such as A levels , BTECs or a mixture of both, in areas such as Business, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Computing or IT, providing you have passed relevant GCSEs

The Business course builds a number of important skills including a good standard of written communication, analysis and mathematics.

## **Career Opportunities**

You will learn many skills so you will gain a good understanding of the business environment. Careers working for large companies include being a Sales Manager, a Business Analyst, a Chief Executive, an Insurance Broker and others

#### For Further Information

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