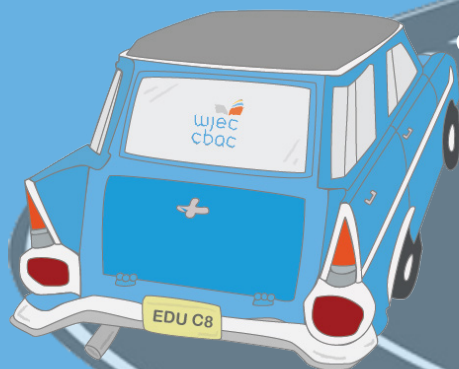


YOUR JOURNEY

TO BECOMING EXAM READY



WELCOME TO WJEC GCSE BUSINESS



By studying WJEC GCSE Business, the subject content will enable you to apply your knowledge and understanding to different business contexts, including businesses ranging from small enterprises to large multinationals and businesses operating in local, national and global contexts. You will be required to develop an understanding of how these contexts impact on business behaviour.

PLANNING AHEAD...

The content is presented in six clear and distinct topic areas:

- Business activity
- Influences on business
- Business operations
- Finance
- Marketing
- Human resources

You should familiarise yourself with the WJEC GCSE Business specification, which is available to download on the WJEC website. Within each topic area the knowledge, understanding and skills are set out with an initial overview and then in two columns. You will need to study the content in both columns.

The subject content for GCSE Business will be assessed across two examinations.



GIVE IT YOUR ALL!

TOP TIPS

Download the free online resources on the WJEC website.

Familiarise yourself with the glossary of key terms.

Familiarise yourself with the command words.

Make use of the WJEC GCSE Business tick list to ensure all content is covered when revising.

Make use of the sample assessment materials (SAMs) as well as the past papers and mark schemes to familiarise yourselves with the structures of the papers.

Use the Online Exam Review link on the WJEC website to view examples of candidate responses to past questions, the mark awarded and the corresponding examiner comments.

Use the internet to read about real business issues and stories, the BBC website is a good start.

Watch TV programmes such as Dragon's Den and The Apprentice, though there are many more that can help to understand GCSE Business

WELLBEING GUIDANCE

Take baby steps.

Remember this is a journey and you will pick skills and knowledge up along the way.

Take regular breaks from studying.

Exercise, meet friends, spend time with family.

Look after yourself.

Make sure you are getting a balanced diet and get enough sleep.

Try to stay positive.

Even if you don't feel like it, a positive attitude will help you.

Remember that everyone's different.

Try not to compare yourself to others.

HOW ARE YOU ASSESSED?

Unit 1: Business World will be assessed through a written examination

2 hours | 62.5% of qualification | 100 Marks

A mix of short answer and extended answer questions based on stimulus material covering the specification content.

Unit 2: Business Perceptions will be assessed through a written examination

1 hour 30 minutes | 37.5% of qualification | 60 Marks

Data response questions covering the specification content.

