

## Frequently asked questions for Business Studies

### 1. What is the exam board?

Edexcel

How many exams are there and what percentage of the total is each exam: 2 Examinations, each worth 50%.

### 2. How much of the course is coursework?

There is no coursework component to GCSE Business Studies

### 3. Are there any key resources that I should buy to support my child taking this subject?

You could purchase a Edexcel GCSE Business studies text book. This will help to provide further information and support on the topics that are being delivered.

### 4. Is Business Studies similar to Economics?

Business studies does cover a small element of economics. However, business studies at GCSE focuses on how business start-up and how they grow. The course studies real businesses and is very specific in today's modern business world.

### 5. My child would one day like to set up their own business, will business studies help?

GCSE business studies investigates entrepreneurship. As a result, it will help with setting up a business as students are expected to write their own business plan as an independent learning activity.

### 6. How much homework will I expected to do?

You will be expected to do at least 1 hour of independent learning each week.

### 7. What additional support is available?

All lesson plans and revision videos will be uploaded onto Google Classroom.

### 8. What else would help my child succeed?

Watch programmes like the Apprentice and Dragons Den.

### **9. How will this prepare my child in the future?**

Great foundation for completing A level Business or BTEC Business at KS5. The sixth form BTEC Business course is one of the most successful courses for gaining students their first choice University. Over the last few years, our students have successfully gained places at London's top Universities, such as Queen Mary.