

Work Related Learning - GCSE Business Studies

What is GCSE Business Studies?

Business Studies is relevant in all aspects of your life from politics to the advertisements you watch on television.

This course introduces pupils to the issues concerning the setting up and operation of a business. It explores the activities of business and the reasons for success or failure.

What is a GCSE Course?

This course will fill one of your option choices and be run in a similar way your other courses. It will be practical and theoretical.

Who is the course for?

This course will appeal to you if you:

- want to study a course that is active & enjoyable
- want to move onto employment in many aspects of business • want to move away from examination based courses
- are considering a college career following, AS/A2 Levels, Specialised Vocational Courses or International Baccalaureate.

Why should I choose this course?

Because you will...

- learn about setting up your own business • investigate the role people play in business
- develop a range of ICT skills to present work & solve problems
- have an opportunity to apply learning in a practical & realistic way
- gain confidence by independent learning
- develop an insight in to how a business can grow

The structure of the GCSE Business Studies:

The structure of this GCSE course will enable you to study the subject in ways that are better suited to your learning styles.

What assessments will I do?

During the course you will complete:

- Two written papers
- One controlled assessment

Can I develop my full range of skills by doing this course?

As well as covering many aspects of the real world of work you will also have an opportunity to develop your ICT Skills in the following areas:

- Controlled Assessment
- Self Study
- Class Work
- Problem Solving
- Working with Others

What courses or employment can I progress to at the end of my course?

Gaining a GCSE in Business Studies will give you access to a range of career opportunities.

The skills that you will learn will be excellent for entering employment or further education.

Some suggested areas of future employment include law, administration, retail sectors and running your own business.

If you wish to continue studying you could progress onto AS/A2 Levels, International Baccalaureate and specialised Vocational Courses.