

Year 11 Assessment & Exam information

Business GCSE (Exam Board: AQA)

Student's progress will be continuously assessed over the year via end of unit subject tests. There will also be two practice exam papers during year 11 (paper 1 and paper 2) in November and February.

The external assessment is via two 90-minute exam papers at the end of year 11; each paper is worth 50% of the final GCSE business grade:

- Paper 1: Influences of operations and HR on business activity
- Paper 2: Influences of marketing and finance on business activity

BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Enterprise

Student's progress will be continuously assessed over the year via practice assessments/coursework. Typical Learning Activities include:

- Conducting market research
- Planning and developing a micro-enterprise idea
- Delivering a business pitch to an audience
- Reviewing and reflecting on business performance

Assessment Structure:

The course includes a mixture of coursework and exam. Below are the 3 components examined.

- Component 1: Exploring Enterprises (Internal Assessment) – Coursework worth 30% of course.
- Component 2: Planning for and Pitching an Enterprise Activity (Internal Assessment) – Coursework worth 30% of course.
- Component 3: Promotion and Finance for Enterprise (External Exam) – Examination worth 40% of course.

Economics GCSE (Exam Board: OCR)

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The external assessment is via two 90-minute exam papers at the end of year 11; each paper is worth 50% of the final GCSE business grade:

- Paper 1: Introduction to economics
- Paper 2: National and international economics