

Business

Examination Board: OCR

Why study Business?

This course will encourage learners to be inspired, motivated and challenged by following a broad, coherent, practical, satisfying and worthwhile course of study. It provides an insight into, and experience of, how businesses work, stimulating learners' curiosity and encouraging them to engage with commerce in their everyday lives and to make informed choices about further study and about career choices.

The specification content has been designed to capture the learner's interest in the way in which businesses operate in the modern and changing world. It allows relevant industry examples which meet the needs of the course to be used. It provides opportunity to study a wide range of concepts which can be applied in a variety of contexts.

Many universities recognise the value of a business qualification. Learners could go onto a career in law, business or finance, for example.

Entry Requirements

In addition to providing a suitable route for progression for candidates of GCSE Business Studies, the course of study can also reasonably be undertaken by candidates beginning their formal education in the subject at post-16 level.

Subject Specification

AS level

Component 1: Operating in a local business environment; 1.5 hr exam (Section A: multiple choice, Section B: case study - data response and extended response), taken in June of L6th, worth 50% of AS.

Component 2: The UK business environment; 1.5 hr exam (Section A: short answer, Section B: Case study - extended response), taken in June of L6th, worth 50% of AS level.

A level

Component 1: Operating in a local business environment; 2 hr exam (Section A: multiple choice, Section B: case study - data response and extended response), taken in June of U6th, worth 33.33% at A level.

Component 2: The UK business environment; 2 hr exam (Section A: short answer, Section B: Case study - extended response), taken in June of U6th, worth 33.33% at A level.

Component 3: The global business environment; 2 hr exam (case study requiring extended response), taken in June of U6th, worth 33.3% at A level.

Further Information

Students or parents requiring any further details are most welcome to contact Mrs L Stephens, Head of Business (ljs@oswestryschool.org.uk).

