

# Subject – Business



Qualification	Examination Board	Specification Code
GCSE BUSINESS 9-1	AQA	8132
Examination element – 100%		Target Grade: 8 – 3

## Examination Overview

### Paper 1 – 50% of GCSE (90 marks):

Influences of operations and HRM on business activity – Written exam (1 hour 45 minutes)

#### What is assessed

Business in the real world, influences on business, business operations and human resources.

### Paper 2 - 50% of GCSE (90 marks):

Influences of marketing and finance on business activity – Written exam (1 hour 45 minutes)

#### What is assessed

Business in the real world, influences on business, marketing and finance.

## Exam Strategy

- Plan how to structure and answer 6, 9 and 12 mark questions
- Check the exam command words before answering the question
- Use linking phrases to build chains of argument . Make a recommendation
- 1 mark = 1 minute of your exam time

## Revision Resources

- Subject teacher support
- GCSE Business Bitesize
- Targeted master classes
- Business AQA Revision guide
- Business AQA Exam practice workbook
- Topic/Unit Keyword list
- Key examination command word list

## Notes

### After school Revision classes – Every week

**Wednesday 3.15–3.45pm**  
***Revision Booster Classes***  
practising structuring and answering long exam questions.

## Revision Websites

- BBC Bite size  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business)
- Rapid Revision – Business blog  
<http://rapidrevision.co.uk/gcse-business-studies/>
- Business studies online  
[www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk](http://www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk)
- Tutor2U  
[www.tutor2u.net](http://www.tutor2u.net)

## Past Papers

Because it is a new course there are at present limited exemplar examination papers which are in the process of adapting and expanding. The newly published exam practice workbook do however contain some really useful practice case-study questions, answers and commentaries on how to pick up the most marks!