



AQA Applied General Business – Certificate – 1831: WBHS Summer 2021 Assessment Record

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Whitley Bay High School

Applied General Business Level 3 Certificate (1831)

In the qualification, the learner will cover topics such as: the role of finance in planning an enterprise, analysing and making financial decisions, how business organisations use the human, physical and financial resources at their disposal to achieve their dynamic goals, the nature of enterprising behaviour and how this can be personally utilised to best exploit entrepreneurial opportunities within specific market conditions. Each unit is based on four key business themes: people, markets, finance and operational delivery, which ensure that the qualification has a synoptic approach to learning. Each of the qualification's units address aspects of these key themes to ensure that learning content is coherent and joined up.

Subject Content

- Unit 1 (ABS1) Financial Planning and Analysis External examination
- Unit 2 (ABS2) Business Dynamics Internally centre assessed
- Unit 3 (ABS3) Entrepreneurial Opportunities (synoptic assessment unit) External assignment

Assessment Objectives

- AO1: Demonstrate knowledge of terms, concepts, theories, methods and models to show an understanding of how individuals and organisations are affected by and respond to business issues.
- AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding to various business contexts to show how individuals and organisations are affected by and respond to issues.
- AO3: Analyse issues within business, showing an understanding of the impact on individuals and organisations of external and internal influences.
- AO4: Evaluate quantitative and qualitative information to make informed judgements and propose evidence -based solutions to business issues.

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Assessment	Assessment Detail	Date	Assessment Objectives		Level of Control (H,M,L)	Standardisation		
ABS1 - Unit 1 Financial Planning and Analysis	Financial planning and analysis Mock 3	DEC 20	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	н	AQA Past Paper Questions & Mark Scheme Used
ABS1 - Unit 1 Financial Planning and Analysis	Financial planning and analysis Actual examination	JAN 21	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	н	Actual examination from AQA
*ABS2 – Unit 2 Business Dynamics (Coursework)	First piece of coursework	APRIL 21	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	М	Exemplar materials used when marking. Marking grids used to fully justify where marks are allocated. Coursework is moderated and marks checked.
*ABS3 – Unit 3 Entrepreneurial Opportunities	Second piece of coursework – Controlled assessment piece of work is completed in exam conditions	MAY 21	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	н	Work is checked to ensure no mistakes prior to student type up, which is completed in exam conditions. This coursework is then submitted to the exam board for marking.
Seesaw Independent study evidence - Learning journal	Weekly knowledge review tasks submitted to online learning journal.	SEP - MARCH	<mark>A01</mark>	A02	A03	A04	L	The learning journal was checked and monitored each week

If an assessment objective has been omitted at subject cohort level please briefly outline the reasons why:-

All AO's were met

Outline the rationale for the choice of assessment evidence used, i.e. why the evidence above was used and how it supported the grading decision:-

All students have been given opportunity complete the 6 units that are typically required to form a grade in a normal exam year.

All work has been standardised using past exam board examples and exemplar materials to ensure grading was accurate and fair.

The evidence and therefore rationale to support the grading decisions is clear.

Subject Title:	Subject Code	
Head of Department:	Signature:	Date:
Subject teacher:	Signature:	Date: