

AQA GCSE Business – 8123:

WBHS Summer 2021 Assessment Record

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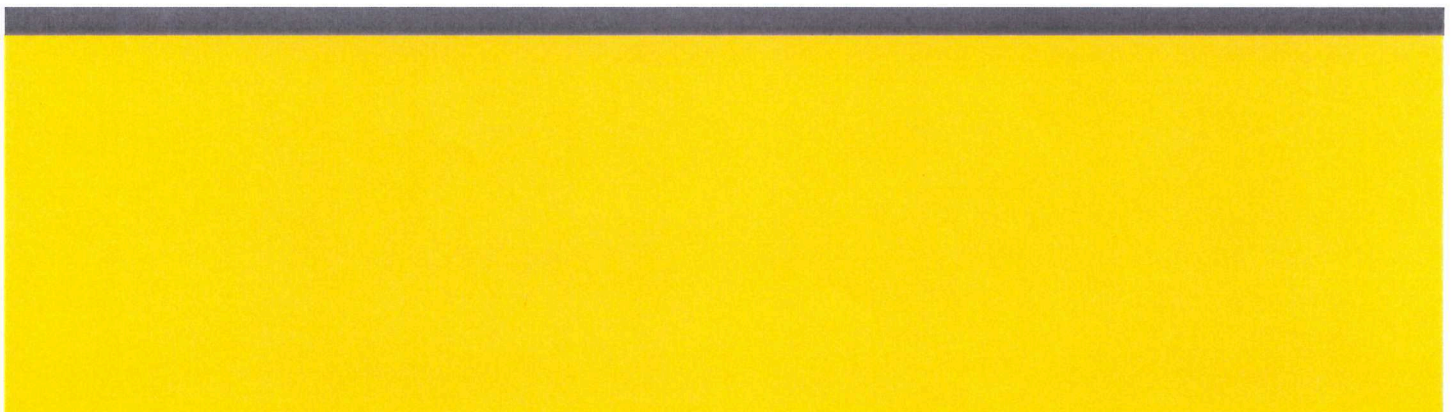
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AQA GCSE Business (8132)

Students apply their knowledge and understanding to different business contexts ranging from small enterprises to large multinationals and businesses operating in local, national and global contexts. Students develop an understanding of how these contexts impact on business behaviour.

Subject Content

1. Business in the Real World
2. Influences on Business
3. Business Operations
4. Human Resources*
5. Finance*
6. Marketing*

Assessment Objectives

- AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues. (35%)
- AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to a variety of contexts. (35%)
- AO3: Analyse and evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements and draw conclusions. (30%)

*Teaching of these units was either partially or fully completed during remote learning



Assessment	Assessment Detail	Date	Assessment Objectives			Level of Control (H,M,L)	Standardisation
Business in the Real World	36-mark written assessment made up of MCQ, short answer questions and case study/data response extended questions.	Dec 2019	A01	A02	A03	H	Question paper & mark scheme was produced by HoD and was from exam board documents with suitable clarification. Same assessment used each year since 2017.
Influences on Business	38-mark written assessment made up of MCQ, short answer questions and case study/data response extended questions.	March 2020	A01	A02	A03	H	Question paper & mark scheme was produced by HoD and was from exam board documents with suitable clarification. Same assessment used each year since 2017.
End of Year 10 Assessment	60-mark learning check made up of MCQ & short answer questions. Completed on Microsoft Forms during remote learning.	July 2020	A01	A02	A03	L	Question paper & mark scheme was produced by HoD and was from exam board documents with suitable clarification.
Business Operations	38-mark written assessment made up of MCQ, short answer questions and case study/data response extended questions.	October 2020	A01	A02	A03	H*	Question paper & mark scheme was produced by HoD and was from exam board documents with suitable clarification. Same assessment used each year since 2017.
Marketing	20 MCQ Assessment completed on Microsoft Forms during home learning.	Jan/Feb 2021	A01	A02	A03	L	Range of Paper Questions & Mark Scheme Used – MCQ Only

Multiple Choice Review	30 MCQ covering every topic at GCSE Business.	April 2021	A01	A02	A03	H	HoD created paper using AQA Past Paper Questions. Mark grid applied by all staff.
Extended Writing	Two case study based 9-mark exam questions.	May 2021	A01	A02	A03	H	Unseen AQA Past Paper Questions & Mark Scheme Used. Standardisation meeting using exemplar scripts provided from exam board (10 th May). HoD Sampled a range of top/middle/bottom answers from each class teacher to ensure consistency.

*Number of students isolating who completed the paper at home (L)

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 the assessments evidence is based upon written assessments that have been created using AQA past paper questions and marked using AQA marking criteria.

The variety of questions have covered all the assessment objectives and a wide range of the specification, which gives a broad and fair basis to support the grading decisions. Stronger weighting has been given towards assessments that are more recent and work that has been completed under high control.