GCSE Business

**COURSE CONTENT:**

**The course consists of two themes of study; Theme 1 – Investigating small business and Theme 2 – Building a business. In theme 1 students will explore the skills required to be an entrepreneur, how business opportunities come about and how to make the business effective. In theme 2 students examine the ways to make a business grow and the impact of business decisions.**



Exam Board

Specification

Pearson Edexcel

GCSE 9-1 Business (from 2017)

**Assessment Details**

The course is assessed in 2 external exams to be taken in May/June 2026.

Paper 1 – Investigating Small Business – 50% - 1hr 45mins

Paper 2 – Building a Business – 50% - 1hr 45mins

Each paper is broken into 3 sections. Section A will assess core knowledge. Section B and C will assess applied knowledge of Business by providing a case study that must be analysed to inform the extended writing answers that follow.

**Final Examinations**

Both units are externally assessed in May 2025.

**Skills/Aptitudes Required for Success**

Independent study skills

Good communication

Good at English and Math

Organisational skills

**Staff Contact for Further Information**

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