

# PEARSON EDEXCEL GCSE Business Studies

## Exam Structure

At Rossett School students follow the **PEARSON EDEXCEL GCSE Business specification**. In this course students will sit **two written exams**. Each exam is out of 90 marks, which has a mix of MCQS, 2 to 6 mark questions, as well as extended writing questions of 7 marks plus. The exam specification can be found here: [PEARSON EDEXCEL GCSE Business Studies Specification](#). Section A on both papers is MCQs and short answer questions. Sections B and C are questions based on case studies.

### Paper 1 (Year 10 content)

- Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship
- Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity
- Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
- Topic 1.4 Making the business effective
- Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

### Paper 2 (Year 11 content)

- Topic 2.1 Growing the business
- Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions
- Topic 2.3 Making operational decisions
- Topic 2.4 Making financial decisions
- Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions

**Command words** – [Specification Page 29](#)

**Calculations** – [Specification page 32](#)

**Key Terms** – [Theme 1](#) and [Theme 2](#)

## Knowledge to Learn

**Prioritise** which topic you are going to revise. Use your exam specification or topic **checklists** to help you.

Use your **class booklets**, **Tutor2u flashcards** and the **revision guide** to try to **memorise this material**. Use strategies like **read, cover, write check, brain dumps and making flash cards/ mind. maps** as part of this process.

Remember the revision from your **lunchtime revision sessions**, the **Tutor2u session at HGS**, the **Thursday evening Tutor2u sessions** and the **Tutor2u revision trip to White Rose**.

## Self-quizzing Materials

**Self-test** using **low stakes testing** to see if you have retained this information. This could include using **flash cards plus practicing some topic-based exam questions and self-assess** your answers using the mark scheme.

[Quizlet](#)

[Kahoot](#)

[Quizizz](#)

[Tutor2u PEARSON EDEXCEL GCSE Business Studies Revision Blast](#)

## Exam Paper Practice

Once you have revised all of Paper 1 or Paper 2 content you now need to practice a full paper under timed conditions.

[PEARSON EDEXCEL GCSE Business Studies Past Papers](#)

## Revision Videos

[Two Teachers](#)

[Bizconesh](#)

[BizzWizard](#)

## Explanations and support for exam questions

These links will take you to videos on how to answer the different type of questions asked.

[3 Mark Questions](#)

[6 Mark Questions](#)

[9 Mark Questions](#)

[12 Mark Questions](#)

[Paper 1 Walk Through](#)

[Paper 2 Walk Through](#)

## Other useful revision websites

[BBC GCSE Bitesize](#)

[Tutor2u](#)