This guide is for students, parents and carers. It outlines: Information about the GCSE course; the topics on each examination paper and where students can find revision resources; and ends with examination tips specific to this subject.

**Course Title and Exam Board**

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| Exam board | AQA |
| Course title | Business |
| Course structure and assessment | Two examsPaper 1: Influences of operations and HRM on business activityPaper 2: Influences of marketing and finance on business activity |
| Key dates | Paper 1 | 24 May 2019 |
|  | Paper 2 | 4 June 2019 |

**GCSE Examinations**

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| Paper | Marks | Duration | Weighting | Topics on this paper |
| Paper 1: Influences of operations and HRM on business activity | 90 | 1 hr 45 mins | 50% | Business in the real worldInfluences on businessBusiness operationsHuman resources |
| Paper 2: Influences of marketing and finance on business activity | 90 | 1 hr 45 mins | 50% | Business in the real worldInfluences on businessMarketingFinance |

**Course Components (a more detailed explanation of skills and topics)**

* *Examination Paper 1* – Influences of operations and HRM on business activity

Students will apply their knowledge and understanding to business decision making including the interdependent nature of business activity, influences on business, business operations and how these interdependencies underpin business decision making.

* *Examination Paper 2 - Influences of marketing and finance on business activity* Students will apply their knowledge and understanding to business decision making including finance, marketing and human resources, and how these interdependencies underpin business decision making, the use and limitation of quantitative and qualitative data in making business decisions.

**Where are the revision resources?**

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| Revision topics | What resources to use (website links, student: drive titles of folders/ documents; books recommended etc.) |
| **Paper 1** | Exercise Books:Currently in storage in classrooms or at home.Revision Guide to buy:[https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-Business-Revision-Guide/dp/1782946896/ref=pd\_lpo\_sbs\_14\_t\_0?\_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=HXDAJPFMZNDZFQMZNF3Q](https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-Business-Revision-Guide/dp/1782946896/ref%3Dpd_lpo_sbs_14_t_0?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=HXDAJPFMZNDZFQMZNF3Q)[https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Business-Exam-Practice-Workbook/dp/1782946926/ref=pd\_bxgy\_14\_img\_2?\_encoding=UTF8&pd\_rd\_i=1782946926&pd\_rd\_r=197349c7-2617-11e9-8d9f-1198ada0eba1&pd\_rd\_w=N3FYz&pd\_rd\_wg=aK0MZ&pf\_rd\_p=a0365e62-3353-40ad-91cf-d4ca762b18a7&pf\_rd\_r=8S5CFQ1HA879F91EYHER&psc=1&refRID=8S5CFQ1HA879F91EYHER](https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Business-Exam-Practice-Workbook/dp/1782946926/ref%3Dpd_bxgy_14_img_2?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=1782946926&pd_rd_r=197349c7-2617-11e9-8d9f-1198ada0eba1&pd_rd_w=N3FYz&pd_rd_wg=aK0MZ&pf_rd_p=a0365e62-3353-40ad-91cf-d4ca762b18a7&pf_rd_r=8S5CFQ1HA879F91EYHER&psc=1&refRID=8S5CFQ1HA879F91EYHER)Website Link:<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82><https://app.senecalearning.com/login>School P:Drive P:\Students\REVISION Y11\Business\Paper 1 |
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| Influences of marketing and finance on business activity |

**Examination Tips Specific to this Subject**

Exam paper structure

* Section A has multiple choice questions and short answer questions worth 20 marks.
* Section B has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 34 marks.
* Section C has one case study/data response stimuli with questions worth approximately 36 marks.

Students may use a calculator in the exam. They must ensure that their calculator meets the requirements as set out in the JCQ Instructions for conducting examinations.