

## Introduction

The specification for Business in a “normal” year comprises of 2 units which together (along with Units 1 and 2 from Year 12) count towards the overall award of the A Level.

Unit 3 Business Analysis and Strategy – this is a written examination of 2 hours 15 minutes

Unit 4 Business in a Changing world - this is a written examination of 2 hours 15 minutes

**For 2021 – Units 3 and 4 will be used only to award Centre Determined Grades**

In June 2020 WJEC announced changes to the course due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Removing specific content from the qualification in Unit 3. This has been reflected in the content that has been taught to year 13 and is reflected in the assessment points shown below.

The following 6 topic content areas will not be assessed in 2021:

- Price and income elasticity of demand
- Budget variances
- Porters Five Forces framework
- Rationalisation
- Decision trees
- Investment appraisal.

## Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in Business

Assessment point 1 = Past paper completed in lesson under **high control** using WJEC past paper Unit 3 (2019) and mark scheme. This was completed in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Assessment point 2 = Past paper question including Critical Path Analysis, completed outside of lesson under **low control** using WJEC past paper and mark scheme. This was completed in the week beginning the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Assessment point 3 = Partial past paper (Section A of Unit 4 2019 paper) completed in lesson under **low control** using WJEC past paper and mark scheme. The content of this assessment covers ‘External Factors’ which effect Business operations. This was completed in the week beginning the 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Assessment point 4 = Partial past paper (Section B of Unit 4 paper) completed in lesson under **high control** using WJEC past papers and mark scheme. The content of this assessment covers students choice of a range of topic areas from Units 1 to 4. This will be completed in the week beginning the 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Assessment point 5 = Unit 4 Past paper completed in lesson under **high control** using WJEC past papers (2018) and mark scheme. This was completed in the week beginning the 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Assessment point 6 = Unit 3 Past paper completed in lesson under **high control** using WJEC past papers and mark scheme. This will be completed in the week beginning the 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Class work = A range of knowledge and skills are demonstrated by students in Business lessons through their performance in low stakes summative assessment which includes recall tests, quizzes, verbal answers to question, small tasks carried out that are not necessarily graded or levelled, longer independent learning tasks and other low stakes tests such as use of online resources. Students business skills in application, analysis, evaluation and in particular, statistical techniques have been closely monitored by teachers this year.

Non-Examined Assessment = There is no NEA component to be completed by any student.