

Introduction

The specification for Business in a “normal” 2 year period comprises of 4 units which together count towards the overall award of the Business BTEC qualification. Their weighting is as follows:

Unit 1 Introduction to Business (Internal assessment) **25% of the BTEC.**

Unit 2 Finance in Business - this is an online and on demand examination of 1 hour 15 minutes worth **25% of the BTEC**

Unit 3 Enterprise in the Business World (Internal Assessment) **25% of the BTEC.**

Unit 4, 5 or 6 A Final optional specialist unit (Internally marked and moderated) **25% of the BTEC.**

In June 2020 BTEC announced changes to the course due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The final optional specialist unit has been removed for Year 11 students and a CAG was awarded for each student at the end of year 10. These changes have been reflected in the content that has been taught to year 11 and is reflected in the assessment points shown below.

Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in Business

Year 11

Students CDG will be determined by their Unit 3 progress and the CAG grade which they obtained and which have been confirmed from last year. Unit 3 progress will be assessed in line with the BTEC assessment criteria and will be moderated externally by a BTEC Qualification Moderator.

Year 10

Assessment point 1 = Formal Assessment on Finance (Costs, revenue and Profit) completed in lesson under **high control** using BTEC SAM and mark schemes in the week beginning the 14th of December.

Assessment point 2 = Formal Assessment on Finance (Break Even) completed in lesson under **high control** using BTEC SAM and mark schemes in the week beginning the 14th of December.

Assessment point 3 = A series of multiple choice online forms/ resources on costs, revenue, profit, break even, budgeting and cash flow. This was timed and monitored by the teacher under **medium control**.

Assessment point 4 = A series of multiple choice online forms/ resources on costs, revenue, profit, break even, budgeting and cash flow. This was timed and monitored by the teacher under **medium control**.

Assessment point 5 = Unit 1 Progress will be used in line with BTEC Assessment Criteria. Formal moderation will be conducted externally via an external BTEC Moderator. **Low Control** as directed by the qualification requirements.

Assessment point 6 = Unit 1 Progress will be used in line with BTEC Assessment Criteria. Formal moderation will be conducted externally via an external BTEC Moderator. **Low Control** as directed by the qualification requirements.

Class work = A range of knowledge and skills are demonstrated by students in lessons Business 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 knowledge, analyses, application and evaluation skills are being closely monitored throughout the year.

Non-Examined Assessment = The final optional specialist unit has been removed from the qualification for 2021. Unit 1 progress will be assessed as stated above.