

# Welcome to Year 12 Business Studies

## Contacts

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Any problems or questions you can see either of us at any time (if we're available) or email us...please don't hesitate

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## Overview

The exam board and course we are following is "Edexcel Business (from 2015)". You will follow the full A-Level (9BS0) from the start in year 12. However, we have cross-referenced the AS-Level course (8BS0) with the A-Level course (9BS0) and organised year 12 such that you will cover the AS-level specification. This enables you to take the stand-alone AS-Level at the end of year 12, whilst still having followed the 1st year of the full A-Level (9BS0). The AS-level comprises of 2 exams 8BS0-01 and 8BS0-02. These are 1hr 30min written papers making up 50% (80 UMS marks) each.

In year 12, you study 8BS0, There are two 1hr 30 minute written papers; 8BS0-01 and 8BS0-02 which are worth 50% of the AS Level. In year 13, you are studying 9BS0 and there are three 2hr written papers; 9BS0-01 and 9BS0-02 make up 35% (or 100 UMS marks) each whilst 9BS0-03 makes up 30% but still has 100 marks on the paper.

Much more information can be found on the exam board Website: [EDEXCEL WEBSITE](#)

## When you miss lessons

If you miss a lesson/s for any reason, it is your responsibility to fully catch up **in your own time**. You can do this by asking others in the class and / or seeing your teacher. Whenever possible this should be done in advance of your 1<sup>st</sup> lesson back. Take responsibility for your own learning. Arriving at your first lesson back not knowing anything about what you've missed and saying "I wasn't here last lesson so I don't know what to do" is not the approach of a responsible 6<sup>th</sup> former who wants to do well. Above all, **do not skip** lessons unless you have a extremely good genuine reason for doing so...ultimately it will affect how you do on the course. If you can, let your teacher know in advance if you will be away.