



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## GCSE Business Studies

I am writing to provide information and advice on how your son/daughter can prepare and revise for the GCSE Business Studies examinations.

The examination board for the GCSE Business Studies course is Edexcel.

Students have completed Unit 2: Controlled Assessment (worth 25% of the overall grade). They will be sitting two exams in the summer, as follows:

Examination	Date	Length	Style of questions	Percentage of grade
Unit 1: Introduction to Small Business	Wednesday, 23 May 2018 (am)	45 minutes	20 multiple-choice styled questions worth 40 marks in total	Worth 25% of the final GCSE grade
Unit 3: Building a Business	Wednesday, 6 June 2018 (pm)	90 minutes	Mainly short-styled questions worth either 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 or 10	Worth 50% of the final GCSE grade

### Resources/Publications available for students:

- Edexcel Revision Guide (ISBN 9781446903735) £5.99 and Workbook (ISBN 9781446903766) £5.99, both available from Amazon. **(Care – DO NOT REVISE ANY UNIT 5 MATERIAL).**
- Edexcel Exam Skills Practice GCSE Business Extend Student Workbook (ISBN 9781446900512) £6.50 – very useful for students to learn how to answer questions for Unit 3. **(Care again – DO NOT REVISE ANY OF THE UNIT 5 MATERIAL WITH ORANGE HEADING).**

### Revision Sessions

Later in the academic year, we will be running revision sessions every Monday lunchtime in room BS1.

If you require any further information, please contact me by email: [zsharper@backwellschool.net](mailto:zsharper@backwellschool.net).

Yours sincerely

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