



GCSE BUSINESS

YOUR GUIDE TO SWITCHING TO EDUQAS

[EDUQAS.CO.UK/BUSINESS](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/business)

WHY SWITCH TO EDUQAS FOR GCSE BUSINESS?

Switch to Eduqas for an engaging GCSE Business qualification that develops commercially minded and enterprising learners

This qualification focuses on developing business-oriented and entrepreneurial individuals by actively engaging learners with the business world. This approach allows students to critically analyse business information, construct well-reasoned arguments, and make informed decisions.

Throughout the course, learners will refine a wide range of skills, preparing them for further study and diverse career pathways.

Our GCSE Business also emphasises real-world application, fostering independent learning and essential transferable skills.



More reasons to choose Eduqas

- Accessible, reliable assessment
- Easy access to specialist subject support
- Free high-quality teaching resources
- Expert-led training opportunities



ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Eduqas' GCSE Business qualification is designed to equip your learners with the essential skills and competencies needed for success:

Understanding Business Concepts

Learners gain a solid foundation in business terminology, objectives, and activities, understanding their impact on individuals and society.

Applying Knowledge

Learners apply their understanding to address business issues in local, national, and global contexts.

Developing Enterprising Skills

Learners develop commercial and creative thinking skills, enabling them to make informed and strategic business decisions.

Independent Learning and Critical Thinking

The course encourages learners to become effective, independent learners and critical thinkers with enquiring minds.

Informed Judgements and Analysis

Learners critically analyse real business opportunities and issues to construct well-argued, evidence-based, and balanced judgements.

Quantitative Skills Development

Learners enhance their quantitative skills, particularly in using and interpreting data.



ALL THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO TEACH WITH CONFIDENCE

Easy access to subject experts

Our subject experts are just an email or call away. Eduqas teachers can also access free advice and guidance both online or in-person from our Regional Support Team.

Free high-quality teaching resources

Our free online teaching resources are designed by an expert team to help guide teachers and learners through our specifications, and include:

- Exam Walkthroughs
- Knowledge Organisers
- Interactive Online Blended Learning materials

Expert-led training opportunities

Our comprehensive programme includes both free online exam feedback sessions and paid face-to-face training opportunities.

Comprehensive Assessment Feedback

Eduqas centres can access our free post-exam [Assessment Feedback Package](#), including access to marked scripts, Principal Examiner reports and online feedback sessions.

Access to our nationwide network of experienced Eduqas Business teachers.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Component 1: Business Dynamics

A mix of short answer and structured questions based on stimulus material covering all of the specification content

- Written examination
- 2 hours
- 62.5% of qualification

Component 2 : Business Considerations

Data response questions covering all of the specification content

- Written examination
- 1 hour 30 minutes
- 37.5% of qualification

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES AND WEIGHTINGS

Assessment Objective	Description	Component 1	Component 2
AO1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues	25%	10%
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to a variety of contexts	22.5%	12.5%
AO3	Analyse and evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements, and draw conclusions	15%	15%
Total		62.5%	37.5%

HOW TO SWITCH TO EDUQAS

Switching to Eduqas is a straightforward, three-step process:

1

Register your interest in teaching with Eduqas

Visit [eduqas.co.uk/switch](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/switch) and complete the Register Your Interest form. This helps us better support you through the switching process.

2

Ask your Exams Officer if your centre is registered with Eduqas

If not, they will need to contact us at centres@wjec.co.uk to register. Once your centre is registered, your Exams Officer can provide you with access to our Portal, which you will need to complete key processes and access exclusive resources.

3

Visit your qualification page for everything you need to get started

You can find this by going to [eduqas.co.uk/qualifications](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications) and searching for your subject. Here you'll find links to everything you need to start teaching with Eduqas:

- Your specification
- Guidance for teaching
- Contact details for your Subject Officer
- Free digital teaching resources
- Training opportunities
- Key dates for your qualification
- Past Papers and Mark Schemes

Now you're ready to start teaching with Eduqas – but if you need more guidance, contact our Support Team on hereforyou@eduqas.co.uk, or discover training opportunities at [eduqas.co.uk/professionallearning](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/professionallearning)

OUR FREE ONLINE RESOURCES



Blended Learning Modules

Each of our interactive online Blended Learning Modules covers a key topic, providing clear lesson objectives for learners before setting a range of tasks such as questions to answer on-screen, prompts for written work and downloadable practice exam questions.

Teachers can use our Blended Learning resources alongside traditional teaching methods in the classroom, or set them as online self-study exercises for learners to tackle at home.

Exam Walkthroughs

Exam Walkthroughs offer learners the opportunity to explore mock assessment papers through a narrated presentation full of helpful tips.

This resource is designed to help learners develop their exam technique and familiarise themselves with the structure and style of our exam papers.



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Knowledge Organisers

Our Knowledge Organisers collect all the key information on a topic of study into an easy-to-digest format.

They're an ideal self-study or revision tool for learners, but they can also be useful for teachers in the classroom as the basis of quizzes or discussions.

Explore our full range of resources:
www.eduqas.co.uk/resources



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Eduqas offers a comprehensive range of professional learning opportunities to help you teach with confidence.

Our expert-led training programme provides all the support you need to enhance your teaching and successfully deliver our qualifications.

Assessment Feedback Package

Our Assessment Feedback Package is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked or moderated.

This integrated suite of resources and training includes:

- Free access to Principal Examiner reports
- Free Online Assessment Feedback sessions
- Paid face-to-face training events
- Free access to scripts

Learn more: [eduqas.co.uk/professionallearning](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/professionallearning)



ACCESSING SUPPORT

Our **Regional Support Team** operates across the UK, and is available to help you teach Eduqas qualifications with confidence.

As an Eduqas teacher, you can access their support for free online or in-person at a time and place that suits you.

Each member of the team is an experienced former teacher who understands the challenges of the classroom.

They can provide you with all the support you need to help your learners succeed, including:

- help switching to Eduqas
- expert insight into your specification
- answers to your questions on assessment
- guidance on accessing our free digital resources, and more.

Contact the team:
hereforyou@eduqas.co.uk

MEET YOUR GCSE BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE



Chauvan Harding

Chauvan Harding is an experienced educator with 17 years in Business education, having held roles such as Vocational Lead, Second in Faculty, and Head of Department. She continues to contribute as a Lecturer and leads PGCEs in Business Education and Computing courses. As part of Eduqas's Regional Support Team, Chauvan is committed to assisting educators in delivering Business, Computing, and Economics qualifications with confidence.

“As a Regional Representative for Business, Computing, and Economics, I'm excited to support centres and teachers in delivering these qualifications.

My role involves guiding new centres in transitioning to Eduqas and offering ongoing support to existing centres using our specifications.

What has impressed me most about Eduqas so far is their commitment to providing this support. Everyone is truly passionate about education, and the level and quality of support given to teachers is unique—for example, the brilliant range of free teacher and student resources on offer.”

Thinking of switching? Contact Chauvan at hereforyou@eduqas.co.uk or [request an informal online chat through our booking page](#).

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