

OCR Certificate in Business - Level 2

Business Studies

Student representative

Anders Paul Nelhams

"I really like the use of real-life businesses. I like the fact that you are given the opportunity to come up with solutions to real challenges."



Exam Board: OCR

Duration: 1 Year

What is it worth? 4 GCSEs

Why take this course? Who is it for?

OCR National is an exam-free alternative to GCSEs, taking a more practical approach to learning and assessment. Business Studies will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of how businesses operate and run on a daily basis. *This course builds on the Business Studies worth 2 GCSEs and will allow you to achieve 4 GCSEs. You must have passed the 2 GCSEs to progress onto this course. You must have achieved at least a Pass or above.*

What does this course involve?

In this course you will gain excellent grounding in areas such as team working, career planning, and communication, problem solving and getting to grips with important practical skills including office administration and managing money – all essential for success in the commercial world.

What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?

If you can continue with your studies by taking A level Business Studies, National Certificate/Diploma or an equivalent course. Locally there are opportunities through the work-based route into Business Administration where you can train through an apprenticeship.

What are the special features?

Units of work can be assessed at any time. It's a flexible approach and allows freedom to choose units specifically related to students' interests. This course prepares students for real work and Business environments.

What possible careers follow on from this course?

Administration, banking, insurance, management, manufacturing or Retail. At graduate level, there is a huge range of opportunities, including accountancy, advertising, banking, distribution/logistics, human resources, management, marketing, public relations, retail and sales.

What skills will you develop?

The ability to be able to work in a team and communicate with others. To give advice, searching and finding information, be able to listen to others.

How you will be assessed?

All coursework assessed by an external moderator who comes in to school.

Who do I see for further information?

Mrs Gray, Miss Blair, Miss McDonald or Mr Peet

Current results
100% A*-C