

# Business Studies GCSE

## Key Information

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Exam Board:	OCR
Summary of subject:	<p><b>A292 Business and People</b> The structure of business activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The need for business activity</li> <li>• Business ownership, trading organisations, growth and location</li> </ul> <p>The workforce in business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment and retention</li> <li>• Organisation and communication</li> </ul> <p><b>A293 Production, Finance and the External Business Environment</b> Using and managing resources to produce goods and services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of production methods</li> <li>• Management and control of production</li> <li>• Production costs</li> </ul> <p>Financial information and decision making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources of finance</li> <li>• Financial forecasting and analysis</li> </ul> <p>External influences on business activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The competitive environment</li> <li>• Environmental influences and business ethics</li> <li>• Government and the UK economy</li> <li>• Globalisation and UK business</li> </ul>
Units, weighting and deadlines:	<p><b>A291 (25%)</b> Marketing and Enterprise – Controlled Assessment.  <b>A292 (25%)</b> Business and People - 1 hour.  <b>A293 (50%)</b> Production, Finance and the External Business Environment - 1 hour 30 min</p>

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### Recommended Websites:

- [www.businessstudiesonline.com](http://www.businessstudiesonline.com)
- [www.bized.co.uk](http://www.bized.co.uk)
- [www.times100.co.uk](http://www.times100.co.uk)
- [www.tutor2u.net](http://www.tutor2u.net)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebiteize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebiteize/)



### Golden Tips

- Learn the key terms
- Apply it to the businesses you are familiar with
- Practice past exam paper questions
- Know/understand the case study for unit A293

### Other

- Use the revision guides provided
- Practice past exam papers/check answers with the mark schemes
- Attend after school revision sessions
- Ask questions