

**Subject:**

## GCSE Business

**Exam Board:** Edexcel (Each paper is 50% of the qualification)

**Mock paper 1:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Mock Paper 2:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Paper 1 Content:**

Theme 1 – Investigating Small Business

Enterprise and entrepreneurship  
Spotting a business opportunity  
Putting a business idea into practice  
Making the business effective  
Understanding external influences on business

**Paper 2 Content:**

Theme 2 – Building a Business

Growing the business  
Making marketing decisions  
Making operational decisions

**Useful revision resources:**

Seneca - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Code for Seneca class is - **e39u8281o2**

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk?scrlybrkr=6f76353c>

Both of these links are exam board specific and excellent additional ways of testing your understanding and application.

**Revision Tips**

- Use flashcards for key theory – test yourself with the flashcards “little and often”.
- Exam question practice – test yourself as regularly as possible and compare to mark scheme answers (refer to the structure of the exams below)

## Exam Structure

- 2 Exams: Each are 90 Minutes and 90 Marks
  - Each paper has 3 sections (A, B and C)

<b>Section A (35 Marks)</b>	<b>Section B (30 Marks)</b>	<b>Section C (25 Marks)</b>
- No Context - MCQ (1) - Explain (3) - Complete the Table Calculate (1) - Discuss (6)	- Requires context - Define (1) - Identify (1) - State (1) - Give (1) - Outline (2) - Calculate (2) - Analyse (6) - Justify (9)	- Requires context - Define (1) - Identify (1) - State (1) - Give (1) - Outline (2) - Justify (9) - Evaluate (12)

**Examination  
Command Words  
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Marks Awarded**

