

Subject	Business Studies
Paper	Paper 1 – All topics covered Paper 2 – All topics covered Paper 3 – All topics covered
Work/skills/activities being covered in lesson leading to exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1 (18th March) 25-mark Exam question on the finance function. <i>'Evaluate the extent to which the actions of the finance function of a business can help that business to achieve the lowest cost in its market.'</i> Focus on ensuring evaluations add to the essay rather than simply repeat. • Week 2 (25th March) Focus on external impacts on businesses, especially the following: fiscal vs monetary policy; open trade vs protectionism & the UK's place in international trade, e.g. EU relations. • Week 3 (14th April) Focus on use of digital technology, especially Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), e-commerce, big data and data mining. • Week 4 (22nd April) Focus on Handy's task culture, role culture, power culture and person culture and Hofstede's national cultures. • Week 5 (29th April) Walking-talking mock for paper 3. • Week 6 (7th May) Focus on last-minute revision and recall of knowledge.
Areas to revise as a priority leading to exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you know all business formulae • Check your RAG and study items highlighted in red and amber. • Review units 7-10 (year 13 work)
Suggested methods of revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seneca • YouTube – Bizconsesh • YouTube – Taking the Biz • Class notes • Business for A-Level text book • Past exam papers available on AQA website
Specific independent focus over Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check your RAG and watch Bizconsesh videos on red/amber items. • Using the following sample exam papers, work through the shorter questions then check your answers. For the 9-25 mark questions, try planning them with a rough outline first. Next, read the mark scheme BEFORE writing the essays, ensuring your evaluations are different from the paragraphs before them. • Paper 1 Questions • Paper 1 Mark Scheme • Paper 2 Questions • Paper 2 Mark Scheme • Paper 3 Questions • Paper 3 Insert • Paper 3 Mark Scheme