



# City School Business Studies

From a person with their own business, who considers trade as a means of making money, to a person who is self-employed, person to multinational organisations, amazingly it is possible to analyse from a small enterprise to a...

## Course Structure What is it?

We will be following the syllabus. The qualification is made up of three examination papers sat at the end of the course. The qualification takes a holistic approach to the subject, considering the interrelated nature of business through the use of a variety of forms and techniques. The examinations, each two 1 1/2 hours, cover a range of business areas. The course will be delivered through a combination of traditional classroom teaching and extended essay.

### Year 1 Units:

Year 1 units offer the opportunity to study business in a variety of contexts (large, small, UK focused, global, serviced based and manufacturing businesses) to consider the process of decision making in functional areas of the business.

### Year 2 Units:

Year 2 units offer the opportunity to study business in a variety of contexts (large, small, UK focused, global, serviced based and manufacturing businesses) to consider the process of decision making in functional areas of the business. The content has a strong focus on strategic decision making and strategic direction.

## Which activities will I be engaged in during the course?

The aim of the course is for you to become fluent in **analysing business performance** and applying key principles in reaching **creative solutions to business problems**. You will be involved in group activities and businesses, and will be encouraged to work on their own. They will be encouraged to work on their own and think about their own placements.



## How can I prepare for the course?

Read, listen to and watch business news stories. Discuss these with friends and family. Explore any potential links you may have e.g. through work experience, in order to see if you could spend time in any public or private sector organisations once the GCSE examinations are finished. Research the **Young Enterprise secondary programmes** to consider what the possibilities are for the Sixth Form Enrichment offer.

~~Read this link too:~~

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Young Enterprise.

~~Further information from David (Head of Business and Economics)~~