

GCSE Business Studies Progress Grid

New GCSE Grade	Old GCSE Grade	BTEC Grade	Grade Descriptor
9	A*	Distinction*	All individual units have been awarded a Distinction grade <u>or</u> three of the four individual units have been awarded a Distinction grade and one has been awarded a Merit grade.
8	A*		
7	A	Distinction	<p>Demonstrates accurate and in-depth knowledge and understanding of all business concepts and issues throughout, including appropriate use of business terminology</p> <p>Shows detailed application of knowledge and understanding of all business concepts and issues to the business scenarios provided.</p> <p>Carries out in depth, independent research into real business examples to support explanations.</p> <p>Demonstrates analysis and evaluation, giving careful consideration to all the factors or events that apply, and identifies which are the most important</p> <p>Brings together all information and reviews it to form a conclusion with evidence to support this judgement.</p> <p>Evaluates potential effects on businesses of decisions, and makes valid recommendations.</p> <p>Prepares detailed business documents.</p>
6	B	Merit	<p>Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding of most business concepts with clear explanations and some analysis.</p> <p>Provides reasons and evidence to support the arguments being made.</p> <p>Compares the similarities and differences between businesses and business scenarios.</p> <p>Carries out independent research into real business examples to support explanations.</p> <p>Brings together information and reviews it to form a conclusion.</p> <p>Prepares detailed business documents.</p>

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5/4	C	Pass	Shows an understanding of key concepts. Defines and describes the features of a business or business situation. Relates knowledge of business to some business scenarios. Interprets information and carries out some research in order to provide business examples. Prepares basic business documents
3/2/1	D/E/F	Level 1 Pass	Identifies features of businesses and describes business situations in simple terms. Carries out research, with guidance, into real business examples Uses limited business terminology. Prepares, with guidance, basic business documents