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Course Outline

- Exam Board: WJEC (<http://www.wjec.co.uk>)
- 100% External Assessment – there is no coursework or controlled assessment

- Unit 1: Business Opportunities
 - Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes
 - 15% of qualification (37.5% at AS)

- Unit 2: Business Functions
 - Written examination: 2 hours
 - 25% of qualification (62.5% at AS)

- Unit 3: Business Analysis and Strategy
 - Written examination: 2 hours 15 minutes
 - 30% of qualification

- Unit 4: Business in a Changing World
 - Written examination: 2 hours 15 minutes
 - 30% of qualification

What support do we offer?

- All pupils will have access to a full set of notes with relevant activities and exam-based questions
- A copy of teaching notes will also be available electronically for pupil access
- Year 13 revision support sheets
- Year 13 support session after-school or during free periods (if pre-arranged), if they need to go over a topic

What should I see my son/daughter doing at home?

- At least 4 hours of Business Studies per week
- Consolidated learning on a weekly basis; trying to learn large volumes just before an exam is too difficult and will mean some topics may lack the level of detail required in the exam
- Completing set homework; written, reading or revision tasks
- Reading/watching the news so they are aware of what is happening in the business world – maybe you could engage them in some conversation about stories in the news

What if I have concerns?

- Working as a partnership between home and school is so important, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and speak to one of the teachers
- Talk to your son/daughter and check how they are getting on with their work, check if they are up-to-date, if they have any tests coming up, if you can help them by going over work, asking revision questions etc