

# OCR National in Business

## Outline of Course

### Assessment

Unit 1	Investigating Business – Coursework Autumn and Spring Term Y10
Unit 4	Communication in Business – Coursework Summer term Y10 and Autumn Term Y11
Optional unit	Title to be decided – Coursework Spring and Summer Term Y11

OCR National in Business Level 2 is an equivalent qualification to two GCSEs graded A to C.

All 3 units to this qualification are assessed through coursework. Each student must pass each unit to be able to complete the qualification. Students will be entered for external moderation for the units throughout the two year course.

A PASS in the course is equivalent to two grade C's at GCSE, a MERIT is equivalent to two grade B's and a DISTINCTION is equivalent to two grade A's. A student must complete each unit to the grade they wish to achieve. Failing to do so will mean the student is awarded the lowest grade a unit is completed to.

### Coursework Requirements

The coursework will be based on theoretical issues and real life case studies. It is the student's responsibility to find a small to medium sized business that is willing to allow the student to use them as a case study. For example the student will need to gain access to the businesses organisational structure in unit 1.

All aspects of the coursework must be completed in the classroom and not at home as the classroom teacher must be confident that the work submitted is the students own work.

### How parents can help at home

By ensuring that homework is completed on time and to a high standard. By discussing and sharing their own experiences of business issues with their children.

By encouraging their children to take an interest in business news, by watching business news programmes such as Dragons Den and reading a quality newspaper daily with a business section. It is essential that students have an interest in business and the economic environment.

By encouraging their children to attend the additional revision sessions on specified Saturdays.