



Edgbarrow School
Year 13
AQA Business A Level 7132



Dear Students and Parents/Carers

Please see information regarding mocks and revision for the Business A level.

The Year 13 Mock in October in the week before the half term break will be in the format of a full Paper 1 exam but adapted to only cover content that has been covered in Year 12 (3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6) and content that has been and will be covered in Year 13 so far (3.7.1, 3.7.2, 3.7.3, 3.7.4, 3.7.5, 3.7.6, 3.7.7 and 3.7.8)

Paper 1 - Section A, B, C and D outlined in detail below:

- Total Marks = 100, Total Time = 2 hours
- Section A = 15 marks = 15 x 1-mark multiple choice questions.
- Section B = 35 marks = A range of short and longer essay questions (Section B may comprise 2m, 3m, 4m, 5m, 6m, 9m, 16m, 20m essay questions)
- Section C = 25 marks and Section D = 25 marks. In each section students will choose 1x 25-mark essay but they will get to choose one from two possible essays. One 25-mark essay for Section C and another 25-mark essay for Section D. The total marks for the paper will be 100.

Students will be given 2 hours to complete the paper.

There will be another Mock period in the week after the half-term, this is when students will complete another full mock. This will be a Paper 3 exam and will cover all topics covered to date all of Year 12 content as outlined as well as 3.7, 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10.1 and 3.10.2.

Paper 3 - One compulsory case study and 6 questions

- Total marks = 100; Time = 2 hours
- Typically, this will comprise of 2 x 12-mark essays, 2x 16-mark essay, 1x 20 mark and 1x 24-mark essay
- They will focus on a case study but the 24-mark essay will be about ANY business and students are expected to refer to different businesses NOT just the one in the case study.
- We will then arrange a Paper 2 Mock which can more easily be split over multiple lessons due to the nature of the Paper, this will be arranged for after the Easter holidays.

Paper 2 - Data Response Total Marks = 100 Time = 2 hours

It has three data response compulsory questions worth approximately 33 marks each and made up of three- or four-part questions and these can take a range of formats. They do not follow a strict pattern, questions can be worth 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 16 and 20 marks.

- Question 1. Students will be provided with a range of information both quantitative and qualitative - Appendix A to E on a given business and industry.
- Question 1 is then split into a variety of questions relating to the data and context provided
- Question 2. Students will be provided with a short summary of a business context in one box before the questions start. Question 2 is then split into a variety of questions relating to the data and context.
- Question 3. Students will be provided with a short summary of a business context in one box plus some data, potentially in a graph and/or table. Question 3 is then split into a variety of questions relating to the data and context.

We would recommend students start revising now for the mocks and final exams and here is a proposed schedule of when to sequence topics by week to support revising all content from last year and this year before the real



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exams. Students have been given guidance on effective revision technique and if students are unsure of how best to approach this it is also available on their personal learning checklists (which should be at the front of their folders) and more guidance will be provided.

The following table is just an outline of what topics they can revise in their independent study time each week and when to look at past papers to support their progress and improvement.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Business, Economics and Travel & Tourism

Revision Sequencing of Topics by week from now till final exams

Term	Week Type	Week commencing	Revision of Content by Specification Code
Autumn 1	A	31/08/2026	
	B	07/09/2026	
	A	14/09/2026	3.1 and 3.2
	B	21/09/2026	3.1 and 3.2
	A	28/09/2026	3.3
	B	05/10/2026	3.3
	A	12/10/2026	3.4
	B	19/10/2026	3.4
Half Term		26/10/2026	3.5
Autumn 2	A	02/11/2026	3.5
	B	09/11/2026	3.6
	A	16/11/2026	3.6
	B	23/11/2026	AS Paper 1 past paper practise
	A	30/11/2026	AS Paper 1 past paper practise
	B	07/12/2026	AS Paper 2 past paper practise
	A	14/12/2026	AS Paper 2 past paper practise
Holidays		21/12/2026	3.7
Holidays		28/12/2026	3.7
Spring 1	B	04/01/2027	3.8
	A	11/01/2027	3.8
	B	18/01/2027	3.9
	A	25/01/2027	3.9
	B	01/02/2027	3.10
	A	08/02/2027	3.10
Half Term		15/02/2027	Paper 3 practise
	B	22/02/2027	Paper 1 practise



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Spring 2	A	01/03/2027	Paper 1 practise
	B	08/03/2027	Paper 1 practise
	A	15/03/2027	Paper 2 practise
	B	22/03/2027	Paper 2 practise
Easter holidays		29/03/2027	Paper 3 practise
Easter holidays		05/04/2027	Paper 2 practise
Summer 1	A	12/04/2027	Paper 3 practise
	B	19/04/2027	
	A	26/04/2027	
	B	03/05/2027	
	A	10/05/2027	
	B	17/05/2027	
	A	24/05/2027	