

Year 13 Internal Quality Assurance document for formulation of Teacher Assessed Grade

Subject:	A Level Business				
<p>Evidence collected prior to 8th March</p> <p>*assessment = exam / controlled assessment / NEA / coursework/ significant pieces of exam style work completed</p> <p>This can be any type of work provided you are confident it is the students own work.</p>					
Dates	Title of assessment*	Format of Assessment*	Content assessed, and proportion of course or units to be covered	Detail of Exams Access, or reasonable adjustments	Detail of moderation that occurred
	<i>Include question title if relevant, and also which exam board paper, year, or parts of papers you have chosen. If not using past papers, then confirm it uses question types found in previous papers</i>	<i>Refer to conditions under which it took place which make it appropriate to be used as evidence e.g time-frame of test / exam conditions</i>	<i>Refer to elements of syllabus covered, and the proportion of final exam this would account for in a 'normal year'</i>	<i>Refer to how extra time was managed, and whether other aspects were catered for: scribe / word processor / reader / prompt / rest breaks / small room - if not, then whether marking reflected reasonable adjustments.</i>	<i>Include confirmation of exam board mark scheme used, prior training that took place for marking this assessment, how moderation took place</i>
Dec 2020	Edexcel full AS Paper 1 (2018) covering Theme 1.; Marketing and People. 80 marks available. 90 minutes.	90 minute full AS paper 1; Marketing and People 2018 sat in formal exam conditions in the exam hall.	<p>Theme 1; Marketing and People is taught in year 12. AS Paper 1; Marketing and People consists of 3 sections, with each section assessing content across the whole of Theme 1, listed below:</p> <p>1.1 Meeting Customer Needs 1.2 Market 1.3 Marketing Mix and Strategy 1.4 Managing People 1.5 Entrepreneurs and Leaders</p> <p>Topics 1.1-1.4 were taught in school pre-lockdown. Topic 1.5 was taught remotely during lockdown</p>	All access arrangements catered for by exam officer	<p>Exam board mark scheme for AS Paper 1; Marketing and People 2018 used for all questions. Papers moderated between teachers across all grade boundaries (both teachers have previously been examiners so therefore have had the necessary training to award accurate marks). 2019 A2 Edexcel grade boundaries used with 1% increase to allow for inflation of boundaries in future series from past trends for this paper.</p>
Dec 2020	Edexcel full AS Paper 2; Managing Business Activities	90 minute full AS paper 2; Managing Business Activities	Theme 2; Managing Business Activities is taught in year 12. AS Paper 2; Managing Business	All access arrangements catered for by class teacher.	Exam board mark scheme for AS Paper 2; Managing Business Activities 2016 used for all

	(2016) covering Theme 2. 80 marks available. 90 minutes.	2016 sat in formal exam conditions in classroom	<p>Activities consists of 3 sections, with each section assessing content across the whole of Theme 2, listed below:</p> <p>2.1 Raising Finance 2.2 Financial Planning 2.3 Managing Finance 2.4 Resource Management 2.5 External Influences</p> <p>Topics 2.1-2.4 were taught in school pre-lockdown. Topic 2.5 were taught remotely during lockdown</p>		<p>questions. Papers moderated between teachers across all grade boundaries (both teachers have previously been examiners so therefore have had the necessary training to award accurate marks). 2019 A2 Edexcel grade boundaries used with 1% increase to allow for inflation of boundaries in future series from past trends for this paper.</p>
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7/5/21 13A/Bs1 period 3&4 13C/Bs1 period 5&6	A2 Paper 2; Business Activities, Decisions and Strategy Section B	Full Section B from an A2 Paper 2; Managing Business Activities Edexcel paper. 50 marks available. 1 hour given. In class closed book formal assessment in exam conditions. 2020 Edexcel A2	<p>A2 Paper 2; Managing Business Activities covers topics from Theme 2; Managing Business Activities and Theme 3; Business Decisions and Strategy. Topics from these Themes listed below:</p> <p>Theme 2; Managing Business Activities is taught in year 12:</p> <p>2.1 Raising Finance</p>	All access arrangements will be catered for by class teacher.	2020 Edexcel A2 paper 2 will be used. Paper will be moderated across all grade boundaries between teachers (one teacher has previously been an examiners so therefore have had the necessary training to award accurate marks) Grade boundaries for 2020 series set buy the exam board will be used for the whole paper when both assessments complete.

		<p>paper 2 will be used.</p>	<p>2.2 Financial Planning 2.3 Managing Finance 2.4 Resource Management 2.5 External Influences</p> <p>Topics 2.1-2.4 were taught in school pre-lockdown. Topic 2.5 were taught remotely during lockdown</p> <p>Theme 3; Business Decisions and Strategy is taught in year 13:</p> <p>3.1 Business objectives and strategy 3.2 Business growth 3.3 Decision-making techniques 3.4 Influences on business decisions 3.5 Assessing competitiveness 3.6 Managing change</p> <p>Topics 3.1 & 3.3 were taught in school pre-lockdown Topics 3.2, 3.4 - 3.6 were taught remotely during lockdown.</p>		
<p>21/5/21 13A/Bs1 period 3&4 13C/Bs1 period 5&6</p>	<p>A2 Paper 1; Marketing, People and Global Business Section B</p>	<p>Full Section A from an A2 Paper 1; Marketing, People and Global Business. Edexcel paper. 50 marks available. 1 hour given. In class closed book formal assessment in exam conditions. 2020 Edexcel A2 paper 1 will be used.</p>	<p>A2 Paper 1; Marketing, People and Global Business covers topics from Theme 1; Marketing and People and Theme 4; Global Business. Topics from these Themes listed below:</p> <p>Theme 1; Marketing and People is taught in year 12:</p> <p>1.1 Meeting Customer Needs 1.2 Market 1.3 Marketing Mix and Strategy 1.4 Managing People 1.5 Entrepreneurs and Leaders</p>	<p>All access arrangements will be catered for by class teacher.</p>	<p>2020 Edexcel A2 paper 1 will be used. Paper will be moderated across all grade boundaries between teachers (one teacher has previously been an examiners so therefore have had the necessary training to award accurate marks) Grade boundaries for 2020 series set by the exam board will be used now both sections from paper 1&2 complete.</p>

			<p>Topics 1.1-1.4 were taught in school pre-lockdown. Topic 1.5 were taught remotely during lockdown</p> <p>Theme 4; Global Business is taught in year 13:</p> <p>4.1 Globalisation 4.2 Global markets and business expansion 4.3 Global marketing 4.4 Global industries and companies (multinational corporations)</p> <p>Topics 4.1 - 4.2 were taught in school pre-lockdown Topics 4.3 - 4.4 were taught remotely during lockdown.</p>		
<p>Calculation of TAG</p>	<p><i>Clearly explain how the TAG grade is calculated with reference to your methodology, for example: weightings used for assessments / best assessment taken.</i></p> <p>Initially a 'pre march grade' will be calculated. This will be calculated by a combined grade using the 2 mock papers sat in Dec 2020 pre lockdown. Both papers will be equally weighted and a percentage calculated by adding both scores and divided by 2 to give a percentage. A2 2019 Edexcel boundaries will be used to give grades based on this percentage.</p> <p>The Pre-March and Post March grades will then be equally weighted (50% each) and an overall TAG given based on these 2 grades.</p> <p>In the situation where a student has a B Pre March and an A Post March (as an example, other variants will follow the same principle), both of these will be equally weighted. Knowledge of student performance across the 2 years will be used to give an Overall TAG. In this instance, either a B or A will be granted. All themes and assessment objectives would have been covered with these assessments (Themes 1&2 Pre-March and Themes 1-4 Post March)</p> <p>Paper 3 will not be assessed as this is based on a pre-release which the students did not have time to research alongside remote learning. No other Themes are assessed in Paper 3 so does not limit the students understanding of content and the same exam technique is used so does not limit the student in terms of skills gained throughout the course.</p>				