

# Assessment and Grading

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## There is no final examination

The course is assessed on a unit by unit basis, using a range of methods, which may include completing projects, assignments, case studies, presentations and Unit Tests.

Units will either have an end test or be assessed through assignment work – not both!

If you do not initially obtain a desired grade in a test, you will have the opportunity to re-sit.

Your certificate is awarded when you have completed all Units and Tests. Grades will be awarded on an A-E scale.



# Duration

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If you opt for the 3 Unit course – this will be taken in one Block of time over 1 year – you could 'top this up' in Upper Sixth by taking 3 more Units to make the full A level.



We hope the above has both initiated some interest and answered some of the more obvious questions. However, if you do have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact either:

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## What is Applied Business?

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It is a work related qualification designed to offer you a choice of routes into higher education and/or employment. It is part of the national framework of vocational qualifications, and will give you a broad-based introduction to your chosen career, developing skills, knowledge and understanding in a vocational context.

## Who is it for?

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Applied Business is a qualification for people who wish to follow careers in one of the many areas of business.

To enter the course we would usually expect you to have obtained either a minimum of 4 GCSEs at Grade C or above; or to have obtained a Merit in OCR National Business.

## AQA Qualifications Available

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A/S Award – 3 Units.

Advanced Level – 6 Units (3 AS units plus 3 A2 Units).

## What Career Could it Lead to ?

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The qualification will enable you to either go on to higher level qualifications, such as HND or Degree courses, or you could go straight into employment. It can prepare you for a range of careers in the public, private and voluntary sectors such as:

- Accountancy
- Financial Services
- Sales and Marketing
- Personnel
- Retailing
- Public Administration
- Manufacturing & Production



## Course Structure

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### Typical Units Of Study (L6)

- Investigating Business
- People in Business
- Financial Planning and Monitoring

### Typical Units in Upper Sixth

- Business Planning
- Promotional Activities
- Managing People or Financial Accountancy for managers

