

Rationale for Year 13 BTEC National Business Teacher Assessments 2021

This year students will receive grades awarded and determined by teachers, with students only assessed on what they have been taught and based on the standard at which they are performing.

Teachers have been asked to draw on a range of evidence when determining grades, including the optional use of questions provided by exam boards, as well as mock exams, coursework, or other work completed as part of a student's course, such as essays or in-class tests.

The Process for awarding a Teacher Assessment Grade (TAG) for Year 13 BTEC National Business at JM6:

- At JM6, Year 13 BTEC National Business is taught by 1 experienced Business teacher.
- This teacher has taught Year 13 BTEC National Business for many years, both the new and old specifications along with marking coursework for the exam board.
- Year 12-13 BTEC National Business has 2 written theory papers and 2 Coursework units (one completed in year 12 and the other usually in year 13.) Due to COVID-19 adjustments, one coursework unit (Unit 22 Market research) no longer has to be submitted.
- Throughout the course, the Business department keeps records of data in order to calculate performance.
- Specification weighting of different components are considered when calculating performance.

TAG Grades 2021

- The range of evidence used ensures that all Assessment Objectives are covered. Furthermore, all syllabus components will be considered when calculating the TAG. The evidence used and weighting will be as follows:

Component	Expected Evidence	Type of Assessment	Approximate Weighting to that component	Overall weighting to final TAG
Unit 1 (Coursework) 3 pieces completed in Year 12	Coursework marked and internally verified from Autumn 2019	Coursework	90	30%
Unit 2 (controlled assessment, externally assessed) CAG submitted in Year 12	Mock in March 2020	Unseen test	90	30%
	In class assessments April/ May 2021	Unseen test		
Unit 3 (exam, externally assessed) January Year 13	Mock in November 2020	Unseen test	120	40%
	In class assessments April/ May 2021	Unseen test		
Unit 22 (Coursework) Does not need to be completed	Partially completed – will be used for borderline candidates	Coursework	60	XXX

For unit 2 and unit 3, an average of the mock and unseen in class tests will be calculated.

Assessment of components:

- Internal quality assurance processes will take place to ensure that judgements are standardised.
- Any access arrangements and individual needs will be considered.
- Exam board support materials and guidance will be used as part of the process of making grade judgements.

FINAL CALCULATION

This will be completed by adding each unit's worth of points and then using these to calculate the final overall points threshold.

Individual unit points

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3
N	0	6	8
P	9	9	12
M	15	15	20
D	24	24	32

OVERALL Points threshold

U	0
P	30
M	43
D	61
D*	75