



CAG Process Document Subject: A Level Business Studies

The table below identifies the evidence selected by each Head of Department/ Faculty to determine the Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs) for students studying the course. The document also includes the methodology explaining how the evidence used was calculated to reach the final CAGs.

Data	Conditions for Completion	Course Coverage	Grading
Primary Evidence 1 Year 12 Mini Mock exam	Completed under timed conditions in January 2020	Paper 1	40 marks – grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Primary Evidence 2 Timed assessment	Completed under timed conditions in March 2021	Finance – Investment Appraisal	27 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Primary Evidence 3 Year 13 Mock Exam	Completed remotely on Skooler under timed conditions, with Teams running to check on students December 2020	Synoptic content	98 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Primary Evidence 4 Timed assessment	Homework essay completed within a week of being set	International Growth	30 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Primary Evidence 5 Assessed Essay	Homework essay completed within a week of being set	Globalisation	20 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Secondary Evidence 1 Assessed essay	Homework essay completed within a week of being set, during lockdown	Managing Change	25 Marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Secondary Evidence 2 Assessed Essay	Homework essay completed within a week of being set, during lockdown	Product Development vs Market development	25 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Secondary Evidence 3 Assessed Essay	Homework essay completed within a week of being set, during lockdown	Gearing Question	16 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Secondary Evidence 4	Homework essay	SWOT Analysis	24 Marks - grade boundaries

Assessed Essay	completed within a week of being set, during lockdown		aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Secondary Evidence 5 Assessed Essay	Homework essay completed within a week of being set, during lockdown	Triple Bottom Line	25 Marks- grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published (adjusted)
Mini Assessment 1	Formal examination setting. High control. Externally invigilated.	Paper 1 of AQA specification	40 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published, and some adjustments made
Mini Assessment 2	Formal examination setting. High control. Externally invigilated.	Paper 3 of AQA specification	40 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 AQA published, and some adjustments made

Final CAGs – The Methodology

The Final CAGs are based on recorded primary and secondary evidence of student work in line with our marking policy and exam board grade boundaries which we have adjusted slightly to benefit the students.

Evidence has been selected to cover all parts of the AQA specification.

Assessments have been averaged to give an initial (April) CAG and have been adjusted where students have shown improvement in the mini assessments.

Achievement in the mini assessments was overall, very good. Where students achieved higher in both mini assessments (added together) their initial (April) CAG was increased.

No grades were lowered due to underperformance in the mini assessments in line with a no detriment policy

For students granted special consideration, the choice of assessment used has been carefully considered and students marks adjusted following guidance received.