

## **IGCSE Business Studies (0450)**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Are there different tiers of entry for IGCSE Business Studies?**

No – all the grades are available and the question papers are not differentiated in terms of tiers.

#### **How can I get in touch with other teachers of Business Studies?**

We have an online discussion group, which you may find useful. By being a member of the group teachers can share ideas, resources and ask subject related questions which will be seen by examiners and other teachers who have registered on the group. For example, a teacher could ask how everyone is approaching a particular topic, what books they might recommend or simply find out who else is teaching their subject.

You can join the discussion group by going to the Teacher Support website:

<http://teachers.cie.org.uk>

#### **Are there any textbooks written specifically for the IGCSE Business Studies syllabus?**

For the IGCSE Business Studies syllabus there are three textbooks written specifically for the syllabus:

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IGCSE Business Studies by Karen Borrington and Peter Stimpson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, John Murray, ISBN-10: 034092649X

Business Studies for IGCSE by R. Dransfield, D. Needham, L. Garrett and J. King, Nelson Thornes, ISBN: 97814085 06479

Cambridge IGCSE Business Studies (with CD) by C. Nuttall and M. Houghton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Cambridge University Press, ISBN: 9780521 122108

#### **What support materials are available?**

- Syllabus
- IGCSE Business Studies Standards Booklet (this contains student answers to IGCSE questions along with the mark scheme, marks and comments of a senior examiner)
- Past question papers and mark schemes
- Scheme of work
- Reports on past examinations
- Distance Training Pack for accreditation of teachers to assess coursework.

They can be obtained from CIE Publications or the Teacher Support website.