Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Cambridge IGCSE
Enterprise (0454)

What support materials are available?
- scheme of work;
- teacher guide for coursework;
- mapping document against Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies, Economics and Commerce;
- specimen papers;
- exemplar coursework.

What percentage of the final marks for Cambridge IGCSE Enterprise do the separate papers contribute?
Paper 1, the examination, is worth 50% of the final marks for the course.
Paper 2, the coursework, is worth 50% of the final marks for the course.

Which sessions is the examination offered in?
Paper 1 examinations can be taken in June and November.

When will I receive the case study?
Once your final entries have been submitted, one copy of the case study for each candidate will be despatched for use during preparation for the examination.

The case study will be despatched in February for the June series and July for the November series. You may open this as soon as it arrives and distribute it to candidates. Candidates may annotate this, but they will not be allowed to take it into the examination.

You will be provided with a clean copy of the case study, along with the Question Paper, for use in the examination.

Can the Paper 2 coursework be done as a group but written up as an individual?
Yes, candidates are allowed to work on their own or as part of a group when setting up and running their own enterprise for the coursework. However, they must produce their **own** written coursework project; this must **not** be done as a group.

Does the candidate's enterprise have to be successful in order for them to do well in their Paper 2 coursework?
No, the coursework is not judged on the execution or the success of the enterprise. Candidates are judged on their understanding and evaluation of the processes they went through in order to run the enterprise.

Should candidates include an electronic copy in their coursework of any presentations they made using presentation software?
No, candidates should just include a printed hard copy of any presentations.

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