

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: KS4 GCSE Business

Exam board: Edexcel Pearson GCSE Business (9-1)

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Theme 1 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.4 Making the business effective (Part 2) 1.5 Understanding external influences on business Theme test and feedback. Introduction to Theme 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.3 Making operational decisions 2.4 Making financial decisions
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Growing the business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making human resources decisions
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.4 Making the business effective (part 1) Revision and practice assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2 Making marketing decisions Revision and practice assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision and final exams
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are assessed throughout the year internally (please see the school assessment calendar for more information). At the end of year 9, students either continue with GCSE or BTEC pathway (see curriculum overview for KS4 BTEC Business for more information). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are assessed throughout the year internally (please see the school assessment calendar for more information). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students sit 2 x 90 minute exams covering all of the GCSE content in May/June. These are externally assessed and results are received in August. Students are assessed throughout the year internally (please see the school assessment calendar for more information).