

Year 11: GCSE Business Studies

Subject and Year Group	Autumn Year 11	Autumn 2 Year 11	Spring 1 Year 11	Spring 2 Year 11	Summer 1 Year 11	Summer 2 Year 11
Topic/Unit to be studied	Topic 4: Operations Topic 5: Finance		Topic 6: Influences on business Topic 7: The interdependent nature of business		Revision	
Core Knowledge and skills	<p>Topic 4: Operations</p> <p>Production processes</p> <p>Quality of goods and services</p> <p>The sales process and customer service</p> <p>Consumer law</p> <p>Business location</p> <p>Working with suppliers</p> <p>Topic 5: Finance</p> <p>The role of the finance function</p> <p>Sources of finance</p> <p>Revenue, costs, profit and loss</p>		<p>Topic 6: Influences on business</p> <p>Ethical and environmental considerations</p> <p>The economic climate</p> <p>Globalisation</p> <p><i>(Current externalities here likely to change each year, at the time of writing this is the Corona virus pandemic and the impact of Brexit. These will not be on the exam papers specifically, but are a strong starting point for initial discussion)</i></p> <p>Topic 7: The interdependent nature of business</p> <p>How these interdependencies underpin business decision making</p>		<p>All of Topics 1 to 7 as mentioned above</p> <p>Utilising GCSE Pod alongside other revision materials, which focusses on the AO1 Content / Knowledge skills</p>	

	<p>Break even</p> <p>Cash and cash flow</p>		
<p>Assessment (How do we know if pupils have learnt what we've taught them?⁸)</p>	<p>Summative: Topic 4 Operations End of Topic Test at October half term</p> <p>Formative: Consumer law progress assessment / retrieval (Peer assessment)</p> <p>Summative: Topic 5 Finance End of Topic Test at the beginning of Spring term (January)</p> <p>Calculation practice assessment (teacher assessment)</p>	<p>Summative: Topic 6 Influences on business End of Topic Test at the end of the Spring term</p> <p>Formative: MCQS assessment</p> <p>Summative: Topic 7 The interdependent nature of business synoptic essay style question assessment at Easter</p>	<p>Summative: Summative assessment: Paper 2 Mock Exam at the beginning of the Summer term</p>