

Year 13 Business Studies

Subject and Year Group	Autumn Year 13	Autumn 2 Year 13	Spring 1 Year 13	Spring 2 Year 13	Summer 1 Year 13	Summer 2 Year 13
Topic/Unit to be studied	Teacher 1: 3.7 Analysing the strategic position of a business Teacher 2: 3.8 Choosing strategic direction		Teacher 1: Continue with 3.7 Analysing the strategic position of a business Teacher 2: 3.9 Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies Teacher 2: 3.10 Managing strategic change		Revision	
Core Knowledge and skills	Teacher 1: 3.7 Analysing the strategic position of a business Mission, ratio analysis, core competences, assessing performance, political and legal environment, economic change, globalisation, CSR, social and technological change, competitive environment, investment appraisal				N/A	
	Teacher 2: 3.8 Choosing strategic direction Strategic direction, strategic positioning, competitive advantage	Teacher 2: 3.9 Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies Assessing a change in scale, economies of scale, methods of growth, innovation, protecting	Teacher 2: 3.10 Managing strategic change Managing change, flexible organisation, barriers to change, organisational culture, network analysis, strategic	N/A		

		intellectual property, internationalisation, digital technology	drift, contingency planning	
Models covered	Kaplan and Norton's Balanced Scorecard Porter's Five Forces Elkington's Triple Bottom Line Carroll's CDR Pyramid Ansoff's Matrix Porter's low cost, differentiation and focus Bowman's Strategic Clock	Greiner's growth Bartlett and Ghoshal's international, multidomestic, transnational and global strategies	Lewin's Forcefield Analysis Kotter and Schlesinger's resistance to change Handy's Culture Hofstede's National Culture	N/A
Assessment	Two teachers required for A Level Year 13 delivery: Summative: Teacher 1: Topic 3.7 Progress Test at Christmas (end of Autumn 2 Year 13). Focus on AO1 Content/knowledge MCQs Formative: Ratio analysis calculations assessment (Self assessment) Summative: Teacher 2: Topic 3.8 End of Topic Test at Christmas (end of Autumn 2 Year 13)	Two teachers required for A Level Year 13 delivery: Summative: Teacher 1: Topic 3.7 End of Topic Test at Easter (end of Spring 2 Year 13) Summative: Teacher 2: Topic 3.9 End of Topic Test at February half term (end of Spring 1 Year 13) Formative: MCQs assessment (Peer assessment)	Summative: Mock exam after Easter (start of Summer 1 Year 13), covering all theory from Topics 3.1 to 3.10. Full synoptic past paper	

	Models assessment (Teacher assessment)	<p>Summative: Also Topic 3.10 End of Topic Test at Easter (end of Spring 2 Year 13)</p> <p>Formative: Models assessment (Self assessment)</p> <p>Summative: Whole school Mock Exam period end of Spring 1 Year 13</p>	
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