

Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: Year 10

Subject: Business Studies

Objectives/ purpose	<p>GCSE Business covers two themes. In year 10, students will study <i>Theme 1: Investigating small business</i> which focusses on the needs and demands of new and small businesses. In year 11, students will study <i>Theme 2: Building a business</i>. Students will understand how small to medium size businesses adapt and grow to become national and international businesses.</p> <p>At the end of the two years the students will be asked to sit two external examinations which will determine the final grade achieved.</p>
Autumn Term	<p>Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity</p>
Spring Term	<p>Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions</p>
Summer Term	<p>Topic 1.4 Making the business effective Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business</p>
How is progress measured?	<p>Throughout the schemes of work students, are frequently asked to recall information in a series of low stakes testing scenario's this builds to a summative assessment which requires them to recall key information and demonstrate the exam technique they have developed.</p> <p>Each topic of work is underpinned with a knowledge organiser which is available from the start of the unit of work. There is an assessment at the end of each of the five topics which will be used to generate the student's current grade.</p> <p>At the end of Year 10 and at several times in Year 11 the students will be asked to sit a mock summative examination which will be based on a previous year's terminal examination. The combined result of this assessment will be used to generate the predicted grade.</p>
How is the subject externally examined? (KS4 and KS5)	<p>There are two exams at the end of year 11. One for theme 1 and one for theme 2.</p> <p>Theme 1: 1 hour and 30 minutes. 50% of the qualification 90 marks. Theme 2: 1 hour and 30 minutes. 50% of the qualification 90 marks.</p> <p>Each paper is divided into three sections: Section A: 35 marks Section B: 30 marks Section C: 25 marks.</p>

	<p>The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions.</p> <p>Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts given in the paper.</p>
Extending Learning at home	<p>Students will be set regular homework. There are also excellent revision websites and textbooks available (see below)</p> <p>Knowledge organiser – these will be made available at the beginning of each unit of study and there will be an expectation that the students are developing their knowledge and exam technique away from the lesson to prepare for the final unit tests and mock examinations.</p>
Support Available	<p>There is a weekly lunch time and after school catch-up club for students to attend if they need additional help or support.</p>
Useful web addresses and book resources/revision guides	<p>https://www.senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/business-gcse-edexcel/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk</p> <p>https://www.waterstones.com/book/new-gcse-business-edexcel-revision-guide-for-the-grade-9-1-course/cgp-books/cgp-books/9781782946908?awaid=3787&utm_source=redbrain&utm_medium=shopping&utm_campaign=css&gclid=CjwKCAjw7-P1BRA2EiwAXoPWA4Ugqtjj4jFb2Y04ZlOfg-84J_nxlyC4E8zg-9NRNkt9TW8-IX5eUBoCCqoQAvD_BwE&awc=3787_1589190490_1e548500d3bdab7c73bc87e9e3d0095a</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Business/2017/specific-ation-and-sample-assessments/GCSE_Business_Spec_2017.pdf</p>

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