

Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: Year 11

Subject: Business Studies

Objectives/ purpose	<p>GCSE Business covers two themes. 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>The focus of this year will be the development of confidence and exam technique to ensure that the students move confidently into the exam period, able to fulfil their potential.</p>
Autumn Term	<p>Topic 2.1 Growing the business</p> <p>Topic 2.3 Making operational decisions</p>
Spring Term	<p>Topic 2.4 Making financial decisions</p> <p>Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions</p>
Summer Term	<p>Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions</p> <p>Exams</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>
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:</p> <p>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. 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>

	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.
Support Available	There is a weekly lunch time and after school catch-up club for students to attend if they need additional help or support.
Useful web addresses and book resources/revision guides	https://www.senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/business-gcse-edexcel/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk 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-P1BRA2EiwAXoPWA4Ugqtjj4jFb2Y04ZIOFg-84J_nxlyC4E8zg-9NRNkt9TW8-IX5eUBoCCqoQAvD_BwE&awc=3787_1589190490_1e548500d3bdab7c73bc87e9e3d0095a

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