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**Business Studies
Curriculum Booklet
2020-2021**

Our Vision and Approach

This course is excellent for those who want to understand how the real world operates. There are elements of History, Maths (Accounting) and Geography in this subject. For example, students will look at how we are able to get cheap goods in the UK, how to manage cash flows and other basic accounting techniques and how advertising influences us to buy products or services. The course reflects the demands of a truly modern and evolving business environment. GCSE Business provides a strong foundation for employment, with students progressing, with further training, to a wide range of careers such as banking, sales, product management and general management. This course will enable students to develop as commercially-minded and enterprising individuals and help them to succeed in their chosen pathway.

Our specifications for Key Stage 4 are:

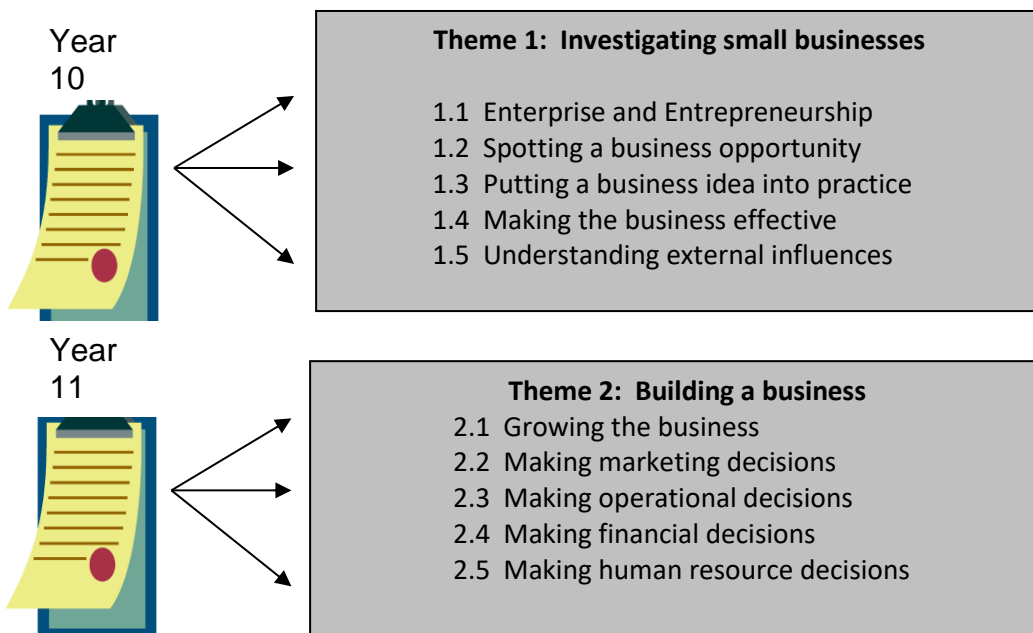
The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1) in Business:

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Business/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/GCSE_Business_Spec_2017.pdf

The course consists of:

- Exam: 100% (Consisting of two papers)
 - Written examination for Theme 1: 1 hour and 30 minutes; 50% of the qualification (90 marks)
 - Written examination for Theme 2: 1 hour and 30 minutes; 50% of the qualification (90 marks)
- Coursework: None
- Length of course: 2 years (from Year 10 to 11)

What do students learn?



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Part 1	1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Part 2 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity	1.2 (Cont): Spotting a business opportunity	1.3 Putting a business idea into practice	1.4 Making the business effective	1.5 Understanding external influences
Year 11	2.1 Growing the business	2.2 Making marketing decisions	2.3 Making operational decisions	2.4 Making financial decisions	2.5 Making human resource decisions	OFFICIAL EXTERNAL GCSE EXAM

How you can support your child's learning in Business:

Ensure that your child:

- reads and researches on topic areas and takes notes - these will be their revision notes;
- accesses all resources used to teach the lessons;
- accesses past papers to go through with mark schemes;
- uses the Help Sheets which are available on How to Write for Analysis, Assessment, Explanation and Evaluation for the different courses to assist with their exam and coursework writing skills;
- uses the Revision books/booklets which are given to students to assist with their revision and understanding.
- For KS5 vocational courses, the coursework assignments, and materials to assist the course will be available via one drive;

Useful websites that you can visit:

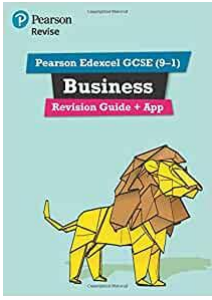
- <http://www.beebusinessbee.co.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82>
- <https://www.gcsebusiness.com/>
- <https://businessed.co.uk/>
- <https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/edexcel-gcse-business-catch-up-2021>

Books that you may wish to buy:



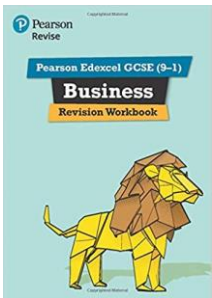
Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business, by Helen Coupland-Smith. ISBN978-1-292-17984-1

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Gcse-Business-Helen-Coupland-Smith/dp/1292179848>



Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1), Business Revision Guide.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-Business-Revision-Guide/dp/129219071X/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=Revise+Edexcel+GCSE+%289-1%29%2C+Business+Revision+Guide.&qid=1602232793&s=books&sr=1-3



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