Y11 Learning Journey. Subject: Business & Economics GCSE



Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in Business is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One:	Paper Two:
1 Hour and 45 mins	1 Hour and 45 mins
50% of the qualification	50% of the qualification
90 Marks	90 Marks

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks
		(including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
04/09/23	Review of Summer Mock Paper	Review Paper – Improve Answers –
		Mark Scheme & Examiners Report
		Perfecting Exam technique
11/09/23	1.1.1 – Dynamic Nature - Recall/Revision	
	Lesson Focus / Theory - 2.1.3 Business Globalization	
18/09/23	1.2.1 – Risk & Reward - Recall/Revision	Case Study – Toast
	Lesson Focus / Theory - 2.1.3 Business Globalization	Check point - P155
25/09/23	1.2.2 – Market Research - Recall/Revision	Case Study – British Airways
	Lesson Focus / Theory 2.1.4 - Business Ethics	Check point - P158
02/10/23	1.2.4 – Competitive Environment - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory 2.1.4 - Business Ethics	Check point – p165
09/10/23	1.3.1 – Business Objectives - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.2.1 - Product	Check point – p171
16/10/23	1.3.2 - The concept and calculation – Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.2.2 - Price	
		Check point -p182
	Half Term	
30/10/23	1.3.2 - The concept and calculation – Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.2.3 – Place	Check point – p187
06/11/23	1.3.2 - Interpretation of break-even diagram - Recall/Revision	Case Study

	Lesson Focus / Theory-2.2.5 – Using the Marketing Mix to Make Business Decisions	Check point – p195
13/11/23	1.3.3 - The importance of cash to a business - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.3.1 – Business Operations	Check point – p199
20/11/23	1.3.3Calculation and interpretation of cash-flow forecasts - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.3.2 Working with suppliers	Check point – p203 (Paper 1 2018)
27/11/23	1.3.4 - Sources of finance for a start-up or established small business - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.3.3 - Managing Quality	Check point – P214 (Paper 1 2018)
04/12/23	1.4.1 - The concept of limited liability - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.3.3 - Managing Quality	Check point – p221(Paper 1 2018)
11/12/23	Assessment Week One	
18/12/23	Assessment feedback and consolidation of knowledge	
	Christmas Break	
08/01/24	Business Ownership - Recall/Revision (Revision Book Question p26-30)	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory - 2.3.4 – The Sales Process	Check point -p226 (Paper 2 2018)
15/01/24	Business Location - Recall/Revision (Revision Book Question p26-30)	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory - 2.3.4 – The Sales Process	Check point – p231 (Paper 2 2018)
22/01/24	Marketing Mix (4Ps) - Recall/Revision (Revision Book Question p26-30)	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory - 2.4.1 Business Calculations	Check point – p251 (Paper 2 2018)
29/01/24	Business Plan - Recall/Revision - (Revision Book Question p31-34)	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.4.1 Business Calculations	Check point (Paper 1& 2 – 2019)
05/02/24	Technology and Business - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.4.2 Understanding Business Performance	Check point -p265 (Paper 1& 2 – 2019)
	Half Term	
19/02/24	The economy and business - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.4.2 Understanding Business Performance	Check point -p274 (Paper 1& 2 – 2019)
26/02/24	Unemployment and Inflation - Recall/Revision	Case Study
	Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.5.1 – Business Organisation	Check point -p279 (Paper 1& 2 – 2019)
04/03/24	Assessment Week Two	
11/03/24	Assessment feedback and consolidation of knowledge	
18/03/24	Exam Practice - (Paper 1 – 2022)	Case Study
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25/03/24	(Paper 1 – 2022)	Case Study

	Lesson Focus / Theory -2.5.3 - Effective Training and Development	(Paper 1 – 2021)
03/04/24	(Paper 1 – 2022) Lesson Focus / Theory – 2.5.4 – Motivation	Case Study
		(Paper 1 – 2021)
	Easter Break	
15/04/24	Lesson Focus / Theory – Exam Practice - (Paper 2 – 2022)	Revision
22/04/24	Lesson Focus / Theory -Exam Practice - (Paper 2 – 2022)	Revision
29/04/24	Lesson Focus / Theory- Exam Practice - (Paper 2 – 2022)	Revision
06/05/24		Revision
13/05/24	Provisional start to the GCSE Exams	

Exam Practice:	Revision Materials:
You can find past papers to help support your revision and develop your exam technique here:	We advise that you use the following revision materials:
Edexcel GCSE Business (2017) Pearson qualifications	MS Teams, where you will find all resources for lessons – Articles , PowerPoints, Activity Sheets , Case Studies
Microsoft Teams – General – Past Exam Papers	GCSE Business - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize
G Drive - G:\Business\GCSE BUSINESS\Exam Papers	Business: Edexcel GCSE (senecalearning.com)
Perfecting Exam Technique Document (Physical & Digital)	GCSE BUSINESS REVISION WALL (padlet.com)
Revision Guide – (Physical & Digital)	
Glossaries:	Advice and Guidance for Revision
Vocabulary lists to support your revision can be found here:	Include any other helpful tips, guidance or advice about how to approach revision in your subject here
Microsoft Teams	
Click General	 Ask family/friends to test you on a topic or discuss a current business topic Access Past Papers and work through them try to time yourself Refer to Mark Scheme and Examiners Report
Click Vocabulary	 Prepare a revision Calendar – plan breaks and day offs in the calendar Make Mind maps - Mind Mapping Tool for Teams Miro Watch short YouTube videos – Exam technique & Topics
	For Example,
	How To Answer EDEXCEL 'Discuss' 6 Markers WITH AN EXAMPLE As A Bonus - GCSE Business Exam Technique - YouTube
	1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship GCSE Business Studies - YouTube