

HALF TERM 6 CURRICULUM CONTENT – KS5 A-Level Business

Year 12

Intent statement:

The objective of the curriculum is to take the business students through a journey of starting up and growing a business based on the awarding body (Edexcel) specification. The specification is organised into two themes, where the first theme approaches the content through the context of small businesses. This covers from developing a business idea or spotting a gap in the market, to starting the business and all its necessary requirements, to the second theme, which focuses on growing businesses. It also considers the impact of the wider world on the decisions a business makes as it grows.

The overall aim is for students to learn about starting and running a business in a realistic way. Students will be given practical projects to simulate starting a business and trying to make it successful so that it can grow. Students will therefore be able to gain knowledge through theory and then apply this within a realistic setting. This will allow students to gain first-hand knowledge of the necessary requirements needed to run a business as well as gaining additional knowledge and understanding of how businesses work in the real world, the importance of organisational skills, teamwork etc. as well as the difficulties of trying to make it successful.

Topics	Revision and exam practise
Prior knowledge / skills	All knowledge from the whole spec taught so far needed as we go through revision
Key concepts / knowledge / skills covered this half term	All knowledge and skills taught previously now embedded
Assessment	Class tests, quizzes, questioning
Personal Development opportunities	Building on skills learnt, which can be used for revision and to answer exam questions effectively
Homework requirements	Regular homework will be set on Google Classroom