

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The Year 10 Business curriculum builds upon prior learning by considering the external influences on businesses. Students then begin to explore in detail the main functions of Business.

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Starting a business	The importance of Business Location Location Factors The importance of Business Planning Components of a business plan	Research Skills Application of knowledge to a variety of small and large businesses Analysis Evaluation - making recommendations to businesses	Business Location Case study Peer Assessment Self Assessment Sam Learning
Autumn 2	Influences on a business 1	Impact of Technology on business E-commerce Digital Communication Business Ethics Environmental considerations Globalisation	Communication skills Research Skills Application of knowledge to a variety of small and large businesses Analysis Evaluation - making recommendations to businesses	Technology Case Study Peer Assessment Self Assessment Sam Learning
Spring 1	Influences on a business 2	The economic climate Legislation The competitive environment Business Operations: Production processes	Research Skills Application of knowledge to a variety of small and large businesses PEST Analysis Evaluation - making recommendations to businesses	External influences exam questions Peer Assessment Self Assessment Sam Learning
Spring 2	Business operations	Production processes The role of procurement The concept of quality Good customer service	Research Skills Application of knowledge to a variety of small and large businesses Analysis Evaluation - making recommendations to businesses	Production case studies Peer Assessment Self Assessment Sam Learning
Summer 1	Human Resources 1	Roles and Responsibilities Tall and Flat Organisational structures Centralisation and Decentralisation Recruitment and Selection Contracts of employment	Research Skills Drawing Organisation charts Application of knowledge to a variety of small and large businesses Analysis Evaluation - making recommendations to businesses	Organisational Structure exam questions Peer Assessment Self Assessment Sam Learning
Summer 2	Human Resources 2	Motivating employees Financial and non financial rewards Importance of training Induction Training On the job training Off the job training	Research Skills Application of knowledge to a variety of small and large businesses Analysis Evaluation - making recommendations to businesses Mathematical calculations Planning	Recruitment and Selection project Peer Assessment Self Assessment Sam Learning