

## Business

### The Intent of our Curriculum in Business

Business aims to equip students with the skills needed to succeed in business, whether this is as part of a larger organisation or as entrepreneurs starting their own ventures. Through study themed around starting a business and growing businesses, students familiarise themselves with key terminology and concepts vital in the organisations that help shape our lives. Business promotes the value of entrepreneurship, encouraging our students to become leaders and innovators. It also readies students by giving them an insight into how to make sound business decisions, including decisions related to marketing, day to day operations, finance and human resources. Business also helps to develop number savvy and financially informed students through the study of applicable mathematics.

### The Learning Sequence in Business

Academic Year	Autumn Term	SPR1 Assessments	Spring Term and Summer Term 1	SPR2 Assessments	Summer Term 2
Year 10	1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship  1.2 Identifying Opportunities  1.3 Ideas into Practice	Bespoke Assessment covering the 3 topics studied so far.	1.4 Effective Businesses  1.5 External Influences  2.1 Growing Businesses	GCSE Paper 1 Covering the first 5 modules.	2.2 Marketing Decisions
Year 11	2.3 Operational Decisions  2.4 Financial Decisions	PPE2 – Full GCSE exam series (Paper 1 and Paper 2)	2.5 Human Resource Decisions  Individual Topic Revision – Students will spend 1 – 3 lessons recapping each of the 10 modules studied in the course. This focuses more on the theory side in preparation for the written assessments.	PPE3 – Full GCSE exam series (Paper 1 and Paper 2)	Mixed Topic Revision – Revise a whole range of topics, focusing specifically on exam style questions. Use past papers and other similar resources to help prepare students for written exam.

### Assessing the Impact of our Curriculum in Business

Assessment in business consists of two written papers, both equally weighted. The first of which is themed around starting a business, and assesses the skills learned in the first 5 modules of the course. The second paper is themed around analysing a business and assesses the latter 5 modules of the course.