

Subject: GCSE Business Studies (Edexcel 1BS0)		Year Group: 10
Term 1 Key Focus/Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship 	Term 2 Key Focus/Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity 	Term 3 Key Focus/Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
Term 1 Assessment Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Book Assessment Questions + Edexcel assessment (digital download) 1.1 	Term 2 Assessment Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Book Assessment Questions + Edexcel assessment (digital download) 1.2 	Term 3 Assessment Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Book Assessment Questions + Edexcel assessment (digital download) 1.3
Term 4 Key Focus/Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1.4 Making the business effective 	Term 5/6 Key Focus/Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business • Year 10 Internal Examination (Preparation & Reflections) 	
Term 4 Assessment Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Book Assessment Questions + Edexcel assessment (digital download) 1.4 	Term 5/6 Assessment Opportunities – Year 10 Examination incorporates the following to reflect Paper 1: AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues (35%) AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to context (35%) AO3 Analyse and evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements and draw conclusions (30%)	

Rationale:

Units 1.1-1.5 provide the foundation for the GCSE course and enable students to develop a secure understanding of topics required for running a small business before studying more specialised aspects in Year 11. By the end of Year 10 our students will be able to: know and understand business concepts/terminology; apply their knowledge and understanding to contemporary business issues and to different types and sizes of businesses in local/national/global contexts. As learners they will be able to develop their ability to think commercially and show business acumen. As students' progress during Year 10 they will increasingly be able to use evidence to make informed business decisions and solve business problems as they investigate and analyse real business opportunities. Our expectation for the students is that as a result of following this course they will not only understand more about the world of business, but will be able to make informed decisions about further study and career pathways that relate to business.

Evaluation:

As staff we will build in opportunities to review and evaluate the curriculum in Year 10 through a review of test and examination scores, gap analysis, comparison of topic tests, and using our quality assurance processes and discuss these in meetings as a department. This will be reinforced through our use of peer and self-assessment by students in class as well as how students engage with our marking principles of www, ebi and mri – particularly after assessments. Student Voice is used to provide feedback on the course delivery such as the use of e-books.