

BUSINESS

Year 11

Topics studied:

Students will finish studying Theme 2, 'Building a business', in the autumn term students will learn about making financial decisions and in the spring term students will learn about making human resource decisions. In the summer term, students will continue revision and examination practice. Students will also continue to develop their skills in demonstrating and applying their knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues and in analysing business information.

Exam Board:

Pearson Edexcel.

Year 11 students follow the new Pearson Edexcel GCSE in Business (1BS0) specification. This course uses the 9-1 grading structure.

Assessment structure:

Theme 1, written examination, 50% of the qualification.

Theme 2, written examination, 50% of the qualification.

Students complete both examinations in May/June of the final year of study.

There is no controlled assessment or coursework.

Keywords that students must know, and be able to spell, by the end of the year:

Cost of sales, Gross profit, Net profit, Profit margin, Gross profit margin, Net profit margin, Average rate of return, Inflation, Variable, Infographic, Demographic, Qualitative data, Layers, Span of control, Chain of command, Accountability, Hierarchy, Jargon, Freelancer, Roles, Responsibilities, Salary band, Recruitment, Training, Productivity, Legislation, Motivation, Retain, Autonomy, Job satisfaction.

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>

<http://www.businessed.co.uk/>

Edexcel/Pearson – Sample Assessment Material

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/business-2017.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments>

Recommended subject guides:

Theory notes on above subject specific websites.

Edexcel GCSE Business (9-1) Revision Guide – ISBN 978-1-292-19071-6.

To help your child this year you can:

- support them in learning how to spell the keywords above
- ask them to explain the keywords above by reflecting on their lessons and referring to the work in their exercise book
- encourage them to access the above subject specific websites and to undertake further reading on the topics covered and complete the tests/quizzes
- encourage them to use the Edexcel GCSE Business (9-1) Revision Guide, to support



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homework completion, revision and further reading and exam practice

- talk to them about real-life businesses, such as those owned/run by family or friends, local businesses and/or businesses that appear in the news

Additional Information:

Students will be set a weekly homework task and will complete a milestone assessment after every topic area.

