

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM INFORMATION – BUSINESS AND COMPUTING

	Spring 1	Spring 2
What will students be learning?	Students learn about laws which protect both the employees and the customers including health and safety law, and the impact on business of these laws. Pressure groups are then investigated with the impact of these groups on business decision making. Students then move onto the topic of personal finance finding out about different types of savings accounts.	Students begin by studying 'E-Safety'. Students need to be aware of how to use technology safely as a priority as they enter the school and follow the schools ICT acceptable usage policy. It is vital that students protect their online identity and privacy and can recognise, and report concerns when needed which is a skill, they must learn in order to be a responsible citizen in their use of technology in the wider world.
How will students be assessed?	Students will be assessed on Law in Business with a set of multiple-choice and short answer questions (10 marks).	Students will be assessed on E-Safety with a set of multiple-choice and short answer questions (10 marks).
Literacy – What keywords will be taught?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and safety Employment law Consumer law Pressure groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Grooming Phishing Cyber-bullying
What employability skills are being developed?	Problem-solving, creativity, communication	Digital safety such as recognising dangerous emails in the working environment. To know about their own digital footprint and its impact on employability.
Wider Curriculum Links?	English, Maths, Guidance	Guidance – being safe online and digital security.
What useful websites are there for this topic?	BBC bitesize – Business Seneca learning - Business	KS3 Computer Science - BBC Bitesize How Computers Work - YouTube
What wider reading could be done for this topic?	Principles of consumer law – quality and consumer rights - Legislation and business - Edexcel - GCSE Business Revision - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize	Help & advice Childnet
What else can students be doing independently to develop their understanding of this topic?	Create revision cards for each topic area	Go onto Seneca Learning at complete the KS3 Computer Science course. Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 (senecalearning.com)