

# Year 10 Business Studies Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



| Curriculum Content  | Assessment  | What homework will they have?  | I'm not an expert, so how can I help?  |
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| <p><b>What will my child be studying this term?</b><br/>The curriculum within Business Studies is intended to provide students with a rounded introduction to the world of Business and the key skills needed to complete the Themes 1&amp;2 exams for the Edexcel specification. With students approaching Business Studies as a new subject, it is important to provide education in all knowledge areas with the opportunity for those more able and experienced to extend their learning where appropriate.</p> <p><u>Key questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why do new businesses come about?</li><li>• What is the role of business enterprise?</li><li>• What are the risks and rewards involved?</li><li>• How does technology influence business?</li><li>• How does the economic climate impact business?</li></ul> | <p>There will be one assessment at the end of half term 1</p> <p>There will be one assessment at the end of half term 2</p> | <p>Students will be given a homework book to work through.</p> <p>Homework is set every two weeks.</p> <p>The homework will be research and knowledge based.</p> <p>Homework will require 2 hours of independent work.</p> | <p>Extended Learning will be included with each homework task every two weeks.</p> <p>If students wish to complete this they can hand it in with their homework.</p> <p>Additionally students are encouraged to read the business news and keep up to date with current affairs.</p> |
| <p><b>Content covered:</b><br/>Theme 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1.4 Enterprise and entrepreneurship</li><li>• 1.5 Understanding external influences</li></ul>  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Literacy and numeracy:</b><br/>Key terms – primary and secondary research, qualitative and quantitative data, competitors, entrepreneur, added value, franchise, enterprise, competition. Stakeholders, e-commerce, legislation, economic climate, external influences</p>  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>What can I do to help my child?</b><br/>Test them using the Revision Guide called 'Revise Edexcel GCSE Business 9-1 Revision Guide' by Pearson Education Books.</p>   |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</b><br/>'Revise Edexcel GCSE Business 9-1 Revision Guide' by Pearson Education Books. BBC Bitesize is also a useful online revision tool.</p>  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Teaching group arrangements:</b></p>  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Where can I get more advice?</b><br/>Mr A Qureshi (Curriculum Leader) – <a href="mailto:aqureshi@stratfordschool.co.uk">aqureshi@stratfordschool.co.uk</a>. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>  |   |  |  |