KS4 Year 9 - Business Studies Curriculum map: Autumn term 2022-23

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Learning Unit: Autumn Term	Assessment Deadlines	Homework Areas	Extended Learning opportunity
Key questions	There will be one	Students will be given a	Extended Learning will be
How do new businesses come about?	assessment at the	homework book to work	included with each homework
What are the risks and reward of setting up a business?	end of the term	through.	task every two weeks.
Where do business ideas come from?			
What is the role of businesses?		Homework is set every	If students wish to complete this
Content covered		two weeks.	they can hand it in with their
The role of the business entrepreneur			homework.
Methods of coming up with new business ideas		The homework will be	
The different types of adding value		research and knowledge	Additionally students are
The role of the entrepreneur		based.	encouraged to read the business
Literacy and Numeracy Key terms – Entrepreneur, entrepreneurship, branding, service Numeracy – Basic addition, multiplication, division, and subtraction		Homework will require 2 hours of independent work.	news and keep up to date with current affairs.

What parents can do to help your child?

Test them using the Revision Guide called 'Revise Edexcel GCSE Business 9-1 Revision Guide' by Pearson Education Books.

Additional resources

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Learning Unit: Spring Term	Assessment Deadlines	Homework Areas	Extended Learning opportunity
Key questions	Assessment will	Students will be given a	Extended Learning will be
What are customer needs?	be one assessment	homework book to work	included with each homework
What is market research?	at the end of the	through.	task every two weeks.
Why is the market segmented?	term		
What is a mind map?		Homework is set every two	If students wish to complete this
Content covered		weeks.	they can hand it in with their
Carrying out primary research			homework.
Carrying out secondary research		The homework will be	
Looking at the categories for segmenting the market		research and knowledge	Additionally students are
The competitive environment		based.	encouraged to read the business
Literacy and Numeracy Key terms – Primary, secondary, qualitative, quantitative, research Basic maths to calculate business finance		Homework will require 2 hours of independent work.	news and keep up to date with current affairs.

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Learning Unit: Summer Term	Assessment Deadlines	Homework Areas	Extended Learning opportunity
Key questions	There will be one	Students will be given a	Extended Learning will be
What are business aims and objectives?	assessment at the	homework book to work	included with each homework
How do we calculate revenue, costs and profit?	end of term	through.	task every two weeks.
What is break-even?			
What are sources of small business finance?		Homework is set every	If students wish to complete this
How cash flow is calculates?		two weeks.	they can hand it in with their
Content covered			homework.
Fixed and variable costs		The homework will be	
Break even analysis		research and knowledge	Additionally students are
Contribution		based.	encouraged to read the business
Forecasting cash flow			news and keep up to date with
How to finance a business		Homework will require 2	current affairs.
Literacy and Numeracy		hours of independent	
Key terms- Revenue, variable costs, fixed costs, profit, break even,		work.	
margin of safety, franchisee, franchisor, unlimited, limited liability,		WOIR.	
partnerships, private limited, venture capital, loans and crowdfunding.			
Basic maths to calculate business finance			

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