

## Skills

### Year 11 "Becoming KS5 Ready"

- apply knowledge and understanding to business decision making
- develop problem-solving and decision-making skills relevant to business
- investigate, analyse and evaluate business opportunities and issues
- make justified decisions using both qualitative and quantitative data, including its selection, interpretation, analysis and evaluation, and the application of appropriate quantitative skills.

### Year 10 "Developing into Independent Learners"

- Students to know and understand business concepts, business terminology, and the impact of business on individuals and wider society
- Apply knowledge and understanding to different issues business issues different types and sizes of businesses in local, national, and global contexts
  - Develop as enterprising individuals with the ability to think commercially and creatively to demonstrate business acumen, and draw on evidence to make informed business decisions and solve business problems
  - Develop as effective and independent students, and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds
  - Use an enquiring, critical approach to make informed judgements
  - Investigate and analyse real business opportunities and issues to construct well-argued, well-evidenced, balanced, and structured arguments, demonstrating their depth and breadth of understanding of business
  - Develop and apply quantitative skills relevant to business, including using and interpreting data.

### Year 9 "Developing Skills to Enhance Learning"

- To be able to Analyse and evaluate
- How business has evolved
  - Why sports is considered to be a business
  - Covid and its short and long term impact
  - Women and innovation in business
  - The evolution of marketing

### Year 8 "Taking Responsibility for Learning"

### Year 7 "Transition to High School"

## Knowledge

Future Education, Employment & Training

KS5 Study

#### 2.4 Making financial decisions

Business calculations, understanding business performance.

#### 2.4 Making HR decisions

Organisational structures, effective recruitment, training and development, motivation.

#### 2.3 Making operational decisions

Business operations, working with suppliers, managing quality, the sales process

#### 2.2 Making marketing decisions

Product, price, place and promotion

#### 2.1 Growing the business

Business growth, changes in aims and objectives, business and globalisation, ethics, and the environment.

#### 1.5 Understanding external influences

Business stakeholders, technology and business, legislation and business, the economy and business external influences.

#### 1.4 Making business effective

Options for business start-ups, business location, the marketing mix, Business plans.

#### 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity

Customer needs, market research, methods of market research, market segmentation, the competitive environment.

#### 1.3 Putting business ideas into practise

Business aims and objectives, revenue, costs and profit, cash and cash flow, sources of business finance, break even analysis.

#### 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship

The dynamic nature of business, how new business ideas come about, Risk and reward, the role of enterprise.

#### Innovation

Invasion of the home devices, The electric car, Innovation vs Inventions, Cryptocurrency, disruptive innovation.

#### The Development of Marketing

Market research through the years, Segmentation in global business, Modern day marketing mix, Digital marketing, the rise of the influencer, the future of marketing.

#### Women in Business

Women who impacted the world of business, Women in modern day leadership roles, why aren't there more women in construction? Modern day Mumpreneurs, Diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

#### The Business of Sport

Accounting and Finance for Sport, social media and sports, Recruitment in sports- The Bosman ruling, Branding in sports, Ethics in Sports.

#### Covid and The UK Economy:

Covid and Data- what do the numbers tell us? Covid and small businesses, Covid – the impact in the short term, Covid- should more have been done? Covid- the impact in the long term, The role of MNC's during Covid.

#### The History of Business

1066 to Modern day- How has Britain changed? Leadenhall market, The East India Company, The founding of the Bank of England, Marks and Spencer's, The Royal Dutch Shell Company.

Year 6 Induction

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 11

Year 10

## Skills

**Year 12 Year 13**

"Are you Fit for FEET?"

"Introduction to A-Level Mindset"

### Cognitive skills

- ✓ Non-routine problem solving – expert thinking, metacognition, creativity.
- ✓ Systems thinking – decision making and reasoning.
- ✓ Critical thinking – definitions of critical thinking are broad and usually involve general cognitive skills such as analysing, synthesising and reasoning skills.
- ✓ ICT literacy – access, manage, integrate, evaluate, construct and communicate.

### Interpersonal skills

- ✓ Communication – active listening, oral communication, written communication, assertive communication and non-verbal communication.
- ✓ Relationship-building skills – teamwork, trust, intercultural sensitivity, service orientation, self-presentation, social influence, conflict resolution and negotiation.
- ✓ Collaborative problem solving – establishing and maintaining shared understanding, taking appropriate action, establishing and maintaining team organisation.

### Intrapersonal skills

- ✓ Adaptability – ability and willingness to cope with the uncertain, handling work stress, adapting to different personalities, communication styles and cultures, and physical adaptability to various indoor and outdoor work environments.
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