Business - Year 10 - Spring Term

Spring term 1st half		
Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice	 Business aims and objectives Business revenues, costs and profits Cash and cash-flow Sources of business finance 	 Business aims and objectives when starting up: financial aims/ non-financial aims. The concept and calculation of: revenue, fixed and variable costs, total costs, profit and loss interest, break-even level of output, margin of safety. The importance of cash to a business. Calculation and interpretation of: cash inflows, cash outflows, net cash flow, opening and closing balances. Sources of finance for a start-up or established small business: short term/long term sources.

Key Terms: Income stream, viable, break-even point, credit, overheads, insolvent, consumables, trade credit, overdraft, cheque, venture capital, return on investment, shareholders, share capital, credit check, security, asset, guarantor, retained profit

Course materials: Textbook: Edexcel GCSE (9-1): Pearson

Google classroom: Regular material uploaded

Homework will include: Short answer questions, multiple choice questions, calculations.

Assessment details: 1 hour test including a mix of short answer questions, multiple choice questions, case response questions.

When will the assessment take place? Week after half term

Spring term 2nd half		
Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
Topic 1.4 Making the business effective	 The options for start-up and small businesses Business location The marketing mix Business plans 	 The concept and implications of limited liability The types of business ownership for start-ups and their advantages/disadvantages The option of starting up and running a franchise operation and its advantages/disadvantages Factors influencing business location: proximity, nature of business, impact of the internet What the marketing mix is and the importance of each element: price, product, promotion, place The role and importance of a business plan in minimizing risk and obtaining finance.

Key Terms: limited liability, assets, incorporated, unlimited liability, unincorporated, sole trader, partnership, deed of partnership, private limited company, shareholders, labour, footfall, demographics, national living wage, bulk-reducing product, convenience good, shopping good, topography, inertia, e-commerce, m-commerce, multi-channel, undercut, price war, product differentiation, brand loyalty, market share, recession, promotional mix, business plan, market research, target market, revenue, budgets, bank loan,

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Homework will include: Short answer questions, multiple choice questions, calculations.

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When will the assessment take place? Start of next term