



Work Hard, Be Kind

How to Succeed in **GCSE Business (Pearson Edexcel 9-1)**

The best chance of success in all subjects is:

- an excellent punctuality and attendance to lessons
- a positive attitude to learning
- high aspirations, resilience and a determination to achieve
- a commitment to independent study (homework and revision)

In GCSE Business we provide the following support to ensure that all students make the best possible progress:

Exam Technique Booklet

[GCSE 9-1 Exam Guide 2022+.pdf](#)

Knowledge organisers - Here are links to each of our Knowledge Organisers:


[Theme 1 Knowledge Organisers 2022+.pdf](#)

[Theme 2 Knowledge Organisers 2022+.pdf](#)

As a part of the 20:20:20 homework each week students will be directed to prepare for a knowledge organiser quiz on a particular section of a GCSE Business knowledge organiser. Students can use revision techniques to revise the sections in the knowledge organiser such as:

- **Copying** sections into their planner (least effective)
- **Summarising** sections in their planner using 3-4 bullet points (medium effectiveness)
- **Rewriting** sections in their own words (high effectiveness)
- **Representing the information in a different way** e.g. a picture or spider diagram (high effectiveness)
- **Writing questions** for themselves to answer later in the week (very high effectiveness)
- **Self quizzing** or asking a family member to quiz them on key terms (very high effectiveness)

PLCs - These can be used as a personalised checklist to focus work and revision to check confidence with each success criteria of the exam specification. This will allow students to identify less confident areas of the course. Once identified they can use the recommended revision material, apps and websites to improve their understanding.

 GCSE Business Yr10 Personalised Learning Checklist - Theme 1

 GCSE Business Yr11 Personalised Learning Checklist - Theme 2


Google classroom - This is used to share lesson resources, homework announcements and revision material.

Homework

Y10 Students are issued with a theme 1 homework retrieval activity booklet and are expected to complete the directed activity. The activity includes a set of consolidation questions and a past paper practice question. This will then be marked in their fixed weekly lesson at the beginning of the week. The digital copy is available on the Google Classroom should they need it. (15-30 minutes)

Y11 Students are issued with a theme 2 homework retrieval activity booklet and are expected to complete the directed activity. This will then be marked in their fixed weekly lesson at the beginning of the week. The digital copy is available on the Google Classroom should they need it. (15-30 minutes)

 2022-2023 Year 10, GCSE Business - Theme 1 Homework. Retrieval & PPQ Resource - S...

 2022-2023 Year 11, GCSE Business - Theme 2 Homework Retrieval Activities SC.pdf

Y10/Y11: All GCSE Business students are provided with a theme 1 and theme 2 knowledge organiser pack for the year and will complete a weekly knowledge organiser quiz to practise and embed business key terminology and formulae. Students are directed to a section of the knowledge organiser each week. (20 minutes)

Y10/11 Application activities - students are expected to complete a contemporary real world application and/or case study activity to improve their contextualisation and reading in the subject. Booklet is provided during term 1 and will be used in class and then regularly reviewed during their fixed weekly lesson. (15-30 minutes)

Revision Material

- We recommend that students buy a revision guide and workbook. These can be purchased through the school shop.

We recommend the following revision APPS and websites:

- BBC Bitesize - For revision content and self-quizzing of key content by topic:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk>

- Quizlet for self-quizzing of content, key terms and formulae:

<https://quizlet.com/join/frfHCybZF>

- Seneca Learning: <https://app.senecalearning.com/>

Y10 Class code: ainbwkysvp Y11 Class code: Class code: kad0wghrcp

- Youtube summary videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BizzWizard>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TwoTeachers/videos>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8BSCLLWBUCYeHDKb2N2MVDar54Qparx>

If there are any subject concerns please contact the class teacher early so that we can support. By working closely together we can make sure students make the best possible progress.