

## Course Calendar A Level Business - Year 13 - 2024-2025

Below is a guide, per half term, to the content of the year 13 Business course. You should use the order of the topics on this document to read ahead using your textbook and/or watch the 'Taking the Biz' videos on Youtube so that you come to the lesson with a good standard of prior knowledge

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		<u>Teacher 1</u>	<u>Teacher 2</u>	<u>Lesson 5</u>	
26 Aug	1	Introduction to year 13 Business A level and Component 2 <b>Component 2 Business Analysis and Strategy:</b>  <b>4. Analysing Financial Performance -</b> Budget variance P & L accounts Balance sheets Depreciation Analysing P&L accounts, trading and balance sheets to assess performance  ROCE, liquidity and gearing Evaluating business accounts Window dressing Non-financial measures <b>Finance Assessment</b>  <b>9. Investment appraisal</b> Investment appraisal, Payback, ARR,	Introduction to Year 13 Business A Level and Component 2 <b>Component 2 Business Analysis and Strategy:</b>  <b>1. Market Analysis -</b> PED/YED  <b>2. Sales forecasting -</b> Purpose/Time series analysis/ extrapolation/line of best fit, Moving Averages, Correlation Use of market research Qualitative forecasting methods  <b>5. Aims &amp; Objectives -</b> Vision and mission statements Corporate Aims/objectives  <b>6. Strategy and Implementation -</b> Corporate/business strategy Corporate Plans	<b>Knowledge consolidation/exam questions:</b> 1. Data Analysis 2. Market Analysis (Quantitative /qualitative data)  Review Assessment objectives (A01, A02, A03, A04)  Biz Quiz/news stories (A02 focus)  <b>Moving Averages Assessment</b>  <b>STAR Time</b>  Folder/revision aids check	
02 Sep	2				
09 Sep	3				
16 Sep	4				
23 Sep	5				
30 Sep	6				
7 Oct	7				
14 Oct	8	<b>October Half Term</b>			
21 Oct					
28 Oct	9			<b>6. Strategy and Implementation -</b> SWOT analysis Porters 5 forces framework  <b>7. Strategy &amp; Implementation - Growth strategies</b> Ansoff Matrix Organic versus inorganic growth Types of integration Mergers and Takeovers  <b>Component 2 (Business analysis &amp; Strategy) Mock Exam - Week 12/13</b>	<b>7.Strategy &amp; Implementation (Growth)</b> Consolidation/ Practice past exam questions:  <b>Preparation for C2 mock exam -</b> walk through exam, command words/AOs  Folder/revision aids check
04 Nov	10				
11 Nov	11				
18 Nov	12				
25 Nov	13				
02 Dec	14				
09 Dec	15				
16 Dec	16				
		<b>Component 2:</b> <b>10. Special Orders</b>  Calculate contribution and advise on the appropriateness or			

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		otherwise of accepting special orders		
		<b>Component 2</b> <b>(Business analysis &amp; Strategy) Mock Exam - Week 12/13</b>		
23 Dec		<b>Xmas Break</b>		
30 Dec				
06 Jan	17	<b>STAR Time from mock exam</b>	<b>STAR Time from mock exam</b>	<b>Bizquiz</b>
13 Jan	18	<b>Component 3 - Business in a changing world</b>	<b>7. Strategy &amp; Implementation - Growth strategies</b> Franchising - key terms, benefits/drawbacks as a growth method	<b>Component 2 - Business analysis &amp; strategy</b> Consolidation/ Practice past exam questions
20 Jan	19			
27 Jan	20	<b>PEST Factors:</b> <b>3. Political factors</b> – political factors, role of government, taxation/subsidies, fiscal and monetary policies, government legislation/regulation, the importance of the government as a purchaser, the relationship between government and businesses  <b>Economic factors</b> – economic factors/aims Economic growth, business cycle & GDP Inflation Interest Rates Unemployment Exchange Rates  <b>Technological factors</b> – automation/communication  <b>Social factors</b> – demographic change, social/consumer trends	<b>Rationalisation</b> - as a strategy for downsizing, what it is, methods, reasons why, advantages/ disadvantages impact on stakeholders PPQ  <b>Outsourcing &amp; Relocation</b> - as strategies for downsizing/ improving profitability, what it is, reasons why, advantages/ disadvantages impact on stakeholders PPQs  <b>Component 3 - Business in a changing world:</b>  <b>5. International Trade</b> - Free trade, Protectionism, Trading blocs and a single market - features, examples, impacts of, for and against	Folder and revision aids check
03 Feb	21			
10 Feb	22			
17 Feb		<b>Half-Term</b>		
24 Feb	23	<b>4. Legal, ethical and environmental factors:</b> <b>Ethical factors</b> – business ethics, ethical issues, CSR, conflict between ethics and profitability  <b>Environmental factors</b> – costs of business activity e.g. pollution,	<b>7. The European Union/Brexit</b> - membership, purpose and features, the single market, arguments for and against the UK leaving, Single european currency  <b>6. Globalisation</b>	Folder & revision aids check
03 Mar	24			
10 Mar	25			
17 Mar	26			
24 Mar	27			<b>Full Component 3</b> <b>(Business in a</b>

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		climate change, congestion, destruction of the environment & waste disposal Government intervention, pressure groups and education Business response/impact Environmentally friendly policies	What it is/factors that have contributed/positive and negative impacts  <b>Multinational Companies &amp; international markets</b> What they are/reasons for/positive and negative impacts	<b>changing world) Mock exam - Section B</b>
31 Mar	28			
7 Apr	29			
		<p><b>Legal factors</b> - Company law Employment law, minimum wage and equality law Data protection law, intellectual property rights, competition law and consumer protection law</p> <p><b>1. Change -</b> Internal/external causes of change planned/unplanned change Effects of change Implementing, managing and resistance to change Evaluating Change PPQs</p> <p><b>PEST Assessment</b> STAR TIME LIVE</p> <p><b>Full Component 3 (Business in a changing world) Mock exam - Section A</b></p>	<p><b>EU/MNC Assessment</b></p> <p><b>2. Risk Management -</b> Likely risks/insurable/uninsurable risks Risk assessment/preventative actions</p> <p><b>Crises Management &amp; Contingency Planning -</b> Likely events, features of CP, evaluation of CP PPQs</p> <p><b>Full Component 3 (Business in a changing world) Mock exam - Section A</b></p>	
14 Apr		<b>Easter</b>		
21 Apr				
28 Apr	30	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>STAR Time from C3 mock exam</b>
05 May	31	<b>Component 1 Exam (Weds 14th May)</b>		<b>C1 PPQs/practice papers</b>
12 May	32			
19 May	33			
		<b>Component 2 Exam (Tues 20th May)</b>		<b>C2 PPQs/practice papers</b>
26 May		<b>May Half Term</b>		
02 Jun	34	<b>Revision until final exam takes place</b>	<b>Revision until final exam takes place</b>	
09 Jun	35	<b>Component 3 Exam (Mon 9th June)</b>		
16 Jun	36			
23 Jun	37			
30 Jun	38			
07 Jul	39			
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