

Curriculum Map

Key Stage 4 and 5 BTEC Business

Vision

Students will have the skills, confidence and ability to research thoroughly, apply theory to real world businesses and show the necessary report writing skills to meet the criteria. Students should become employment-ready by the end of the course. Students will engage with a subject that does not rely on traditional exams with a more practical focus. This should lead to a lifelong love of learning or working in a business.

Skills and abilities needed:

Research
Meeting deadlines
Report writing
Presentation skills
Organisational/planning skills
Time management skills
Information processing
Analytical skills



Key Stage 5

	Year 12 term 1	Year 12 term 2	Year 12 term 3	Year 13 term 1	Year 13 term 2
Units studied	Unit 1 and Unit 4	Unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit	Unit 2 and Unit 5	Unit 3 (exam at the	Unit 8 and unit 16
	(diploma)	4/5 (diploma)	(diploma), start unit 3	end) Unit 6 (diploma)	(diploma)
Skills	Learning how to do	Development of the	Development of the	Development of the	Development of the
	research documents	skills learned in term 1	skills learning in terms 1	skills learned in year 1	skills learned in year
	Presenting ideas to the	Research skills	and 2	Research	12/13
	class on innovation and	Analytical skills	Research skills	Calculations practice	Research
	event management	assessing successful	Meeting deadlines	Analytical skills	Meeting deadlines
	First deadlines showing	marketing campaigns	Report writing	assessing successful	Report writing
	organisation and	Meeting deadlines	Analytical skills	leaders and managers	Organisational/planning
	planning skills and time	Report writing	Creative skills writing a	and their styles	skills
	management	Presentation skills	marketing campaign	Presentation skills	Time management skills
		Organisational/planning	Organisational/planning	Organisational/planning	Information processing
		skills	skills	skills	Interviewing skills
		Time management skills	Time management skills	Time management skills	
		Information processing	Controlled assessment	Information processing	
			skills	Controlled assessment	
			Information processing	skills	
			Looking at calculations		
			and evaluation in long		
			answers in unit 3		
Literacy	Using the marking	Building on skills	Building on skills	Building on skills	Building on skills
	codes for the course	learned in term 1	learned in terms 1 and	learned in year 1	learned in year 12 and
	Understanding and	Research reading and	2	Research reading and	13
	using key business	selecting the relevant	Research reading and	selecting the relevant	Research reading and
	terms to gain the	information	selecting the relevant	information	selecting the relevant
	higher marks on	Report writing	information	Report writing	information



	assignments such as analyse and evaluate Reading information Finding the best information Report writing	Understanding feedback and improving on assignment writing	Report writing Understanding feedback and improving on assignment writing Reading financial information	Understanding feedback and improving on assignment writing Reading financial information	Report writing Understanding feedback and improving on assignment writing Reading financial information
PP and social	All materials are on	All materials are on	All materials are on	All materials are on	All materials are on
disadvantage	google classroom	google classroom	google classroom	google classroom	google classroom
	No need to purchase	No need to purchase	No need to purchase	No need to purchase	No need to purchase
	anything	anything	anything	anything	anything
	Support one to one in	Support one to one in	Support one to one in	Support one to one in	Support one to one in
	lessons	lessons	lessons	lessons	lessons
	Prioritise with seating	Prioritise with seating	Prioritise with seating	Prioritise with seating	Prioritise with seating
	plans and work marking	plans and work marking	plans and work marking	plans and work marking	plans and work marking
Character education	Collaboration in groups	Developing	Continuing with	Resilience in unit 3	Resilience in
	and communication in	independence	independence and	calculations and	completing the last of
	presentations	Continuing of	collaboration and	answers	the work
	Resilience building on	collaboration and	support		
	feedback from	support	Critical thinking looking		
	assignments		at financial information		
	Creativity in group		and evaluation for		
	work		exams		



Key Stage 4

	Year 10 term 1 component 3 exam unit	Year 10 term 2 component 3 exam unit and component 1 assignment 1	Year 10 term 3 component 1 assignment 1 and 2	Year 11 term 1 component 1 assignment 3 and component 2 assignment 1	Year 11 term 2 component 2 assignment 2 and 3
Exam theory	Taught lessons covering all aspects of promotion and finance for the exam Practice of differing question types End of topic tests	Taught lessons covering all aspects of promotion and finance for the exam Practice of differing question types End of topic tests Mock exam Revision lessons leading up to exam at the beginning of February	N/A	N/A	N/A
Skills	Learning how to understand business theory Learning exam questions and how to answer these looking for stem words Information processing	Learning exam questions and how to answer these looking for stem words Information processing Looking at calculations and evaluation in long answers in unit 3	Researching businesses Time management keeping to deadlines Report writing Information processing	Developing skills learned in year 1 Researching businesses Time management keeping to deadlines Report writing Information processing	Developing skills learned in first 4 terms Researching businesses Presentation skills Working in groups Time management keeping to deadlines Report writing Information processing



	Looking at calculations			Understanding	Understanding feedback
	and what they mean			feedback and how to	and how to improve work
				improve work	
Literacy	Using the marking	Using the marking	Building on skills	Building on skills	Building on skills learned
	codes on google	codes on google	learned in terms 1 and	learned in year 1	in previous 4 terms
	classroom	classroom	2	Using the marking	Using the marking codes
	Reading information	Reading information	Using the marking	codes on google	on google classroom
	Finding the best	Finding the best	codes on google	classroom	Reading information
	information	information	classroom	Reading information	Finding the best
	Answering techniques	Developing answering	Reading information	Finding the best	information
	for exam questions	techniques for exam	Finding the best	information	Report writing
		questions	information	Report writing	Understanding feedback
		Report writing	Report writing	Understanding	and improving on
			Understanding	feedback and	assignment writing
			feedback and	improving on	
			improving on	assignment writing	
			assignment writing		
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	plans and work	plans and work	plans and work	plans and work	plans and work marking
	marking	marking	marking	marking	
Character education	Critical thinking looking	Critical thinking in	Collaboration in groups	Continuing with	Resilience in completing
	at financial information	evaluation for exams	and communication	independence and	the last of the work
			Resilience building on		



and application for exams Collaboration in groups Resilience building on	Developing independence	feedback from assignments	collaboration and support Resilience building on feedback from	Developing presentation skills through a business pitch
answers			assignments	