

Business Studies – Shadow Curriculum – Letters to Parents/Carers

Year 9

This term, Year 9 Business Studies students are investigating the purpose and nature of business. They therefore need to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the reasons why a business could be started, basic functions and roles within a business as well as types of businesses.

This booklet of activities has been carefully designed to enable each student to apply theory to practice, while at the same time giving them the opportunity to learn the topics in a fun but informative and practical way.

Year 10

This year, Year 10 Business Studies students are focusing on the Paper 1 of the AQA GCSE Business 9-1 qualification. The course is divided into Papers 1 & 2. Students are starting off with Paper 1 where they will study: ***Business in the real World, Influences on businesses, business operations and Humans Resources***. The revision notes cover all the topics in Paper 1. There are also exam questions at the end of each topic to help the student measure their knowledge and understanding. Long essay questions have been added to help the students practice their analysis and evaluative skills. The multiple-choice questions have answers provided so that each student could self-assess their work but with the long essay questions, students need to submit their response via Teams or email to their Teacher where the Teacher will assess and respond accordingly.

Year 11

Year 11 students in Business Studies are continuing with their 2 pieces of coursework, which are RO65 and RO66.

The attached assignment guides have been carefully designed to help the students navigate through the tasks required while at the same time making sure that he or she is able to fully complete the long essay questions required to meet the standards for a Distinction or Distinction*. Students need to return work to their Teacher either via email or teams.