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KS5 BTEC Business

Curriculum Intent

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business offers a balanced, practical, and engaging introduction to the world of business, equipping learners with both academic knowledge and essential workplace skills. Its flexible structure and real-world focus make it an excellent pathway for students aiming for university, apprenticeships, or employment in a business-related field.

Assessment, Marking and Feedback

Year 12 will complete coursework for Unit 1 which will be assessed using the BTEC assessment guidance where one assessment will be provided and improvements allowed. During the Marketing Unit learners will be regularly assessed with a Mock prior to the examination in May.

Year 13 will have regular testing throughout Unit 3 in preparation for the external examination in the January, there will be a Mock exam in the November and will then complete coursework for Unit 8.

Homework

Learners will be provided with work to complete as part of their coursework and when working towards the examination units they will be set activities and tasks to complete in preparation for lessons and re-affirm understanding.

Links to National Curriculum / Syllabus Specifications

Specification - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business

Exam Support & Revision Resources

BTEC Nationals Business Student Book 1 + Activebook: For the 2016 specifications (BTEC Nationals Business 2016): Amazon.co.uk: Phillips, Jenny, Coupland-Smith, Helen, Richards, Catherine, Smith, Julie, Summerscales, Ann: 9781292126241: Books

www.bized.co.uk

www.businesscasestudies.co.uk

www.gov.uk

www.mindtools.com/CommSkll/WritingSkills.htm

www.tutor2U.com

www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy

www.businesscasestudies.co.uk

www.gov.uk

www.economist.com

Extracurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

We will commence with an opportunity for any student to attend after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Interested to know more?

To read:

- Tutor 2 U Website
- How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie.
- Autobiographies of Famous Entrepreneurs

To watch:

- The Apprentice
- Business As Usual – YouTube Channel
- Inside the Factory

To listen:

- The Diary of a CEO with Steven Bartlett Podcast
- Entrepreneurs on Fire
- BBC Business Daily

To visit:

- Museum of Brands in Notting Hill
- The Bank of England Museum
- Cadbury World