



From September 2026 onwards

Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Previous learning	Next link in curriculum
1.1 Meeting Customer Needs 1.1 1.2 1.1.1 The Market 1.3 1.1.2 Market Research 1.4 1.1.3 Market Positioning	Aut1 EM	• Different types of market – mass, niche and dynamic • Market research methodology • Market positioning Critical thinking Quantitative Analytical Evaluation Decision-making skills Students will apply their knowledge and understanding to real-life business contexts, with updated content to reflect the issues impacting on modern businesses. Students will develop transferable skills that support higher education study and the transition to employment, including numeracy, communication, an understanding of the business environment and commercial awareness.	GCSE Business GCSE Mathematics GCSE English GCSE Geography GCSE History	1.2 The Market
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1.2.4 Elasticity of demand 1.2.5 Income elasticity of demand		Critical thinking Quantitative Analytical Evaluation Decision-making skills		
1.3 The Marketing Mix and Marketing Strategy 1.3.1 Product/service design 1.3.2 Branding and Promotion 1.3.3 Pricing strategies 1.3.4 Distribution 1.3.5 Marketing strategy	Spr1 EM	• Product / service design • Branding and promotion • Pricing strategies • Distribution • Marketing strategy Critical thinking Quantitative Analytical Evaluation Decision-making skills Students will apply their knowledge and understanding to real-life business contexts, with updated content to reflect the issues impacting on modern businesses. Students will develop transferable skills that support higher education study and the transition to employment, including numeracy, communication, an understanding of the business environment and commercial awareness.	1.1 Meeting Customer Needs 1.2 The Market	1.4 Managing People



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1.5.2 Entrepreneurial motives and characteristics 1.5.3 Business objectives 1.5.4 Forms of business 1.5.5 Business choices 1.5.6 Moving from entrepreneur to leader		• Business choices Critical thinking Quantitative Analytical Evaluation Decision-making skills Students will apply their knowledge and understanding to real-life business contexts, with updated content to reflect the issues impacting on modern businesses. Students will develop transferable skills that support higher education study and the transition to employment, including numeracy, communication, an understanding of the business environment and commercial awareness.	1.4 Managing People	
2.1 Raising Finance 2.1.1 Internal finance 2.1.2 External finance 2.1.3 Liability 2.1.4 Planning	Aut1 RP	• Internal and external finance • Liability • Planning and cash flow Critical thinking Quantitative Analytical Evaluation Decision-making skills	GCSE Business GCSE Mathematics GCSE English GCSE Geography	2.2 Financial planning



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2.2 financial Planning 2.2.1 Sales forecasting 2.2.2 Sales, revenue and costs 2.2.3 Break-even 2.2.4 Budgets	Aut2 RP	• Sales forecasting • Sales, revenue, costs and profit • Break-even • budgets Critical thinking Quantitative Analytical Evaluation Decision-making skills Students will apply their knowledge and understanding to real-life business contexts, with updated content to reflect the issues impacting on modern businesses. Students will develop transferable skills that support higher education study and the transition to employment, including numeracy, communication, an understanding of the business environment and commercial awareness.	2.1 Raising Finance	2.3 Managing Finance



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2.4 Resource Management 2.4.1 Production, productivity and efficiency 2.4.2 Capacity utilisation 2.4.3 Stock control 2.4.4 Quality management 2.5.3 The competitive environment	Spr2 RP	• Production, productivity, efficiency • Capacity utilisation • Stock control • Quality management Critical thinking Quantitative Analytical Evaluation Decision-making skills Students will apply their knowledge and understanding to real-life business contexts, with updated content to reflect the issues impacting on modern businesses. Students will develop transferable skills that support higher	2.1 Raising Finance 1.2 financial Planning 2.3 Managing Finance	2.5 Economic Influences



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Revision & EoY exams	Sum2 EM & RP	- EoY assessment focus on theme 1 & 2- revision to be tailored appropriately by each staff member - Possible start on theme 3 and 4 if time allows (not assessed in EoY)	All Y12 content	Y13 content (3&4)