

# Year 10 Course Outlines, Subject leader contact details, Examinations, Assessment arrangements and Homework Statements 2018-2019

Subject leader contact details Key Stage Four Course outline	Examination Board, Exam Papers and Revision guides	Assessment arrangements 'How work will be marked'	Homework statement	Materials you can access to deepen your knowledge and improve your level of resourcefulness
<p><b>Business - Subject Leader-</b> <b>ktaylor@taptonschool.co.uk</b></p> <p><b><u>Edexcel GCSE Business</u></b> The Edexcel GCSE business course consists of two externally examined papers, each paper covers a different Theme. Theme 1 is 'investigating small business' and Theme 2 is 'building a business'. Students start by exploring Small Business in Theme 1- enterprise through the lens of an entrepreneur. How and why do businesses start? Then moving to Big Business in Theme 2, students investigate business growth. What are the issues and decisions you need to make when growing a business, and how does the wider world impact business as it grows?</p> <p>Theme 1 topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity</li> <li>• Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice</li> <li>• Topic 1.4 Making the business effective</li> <li>• Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business</li> </ul> <p>Theme 2 topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic 2.1 Growing the business</li> <li>• Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions</li> <li>• Topic 2.3 Making product decisions</li> <li>• Topic 2.4 Making financial decisions</li> <li>• Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions</li> </ul> <p>For each theme, we will make use of various local entrepreneurs who will come in to lessons to help students put the theory in to context.</p>	<p>The exam board is Edexcel.</p> <p>Past Papers can be found <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com">https://qualifications.pearson.com</a></p> <p><i>Students will be given a course companion at school, which will be good as a revision guide. But if you would also like to buy a revision guide, Pearson has published one called "Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Guide"</i></p>	<p>Students will sit two exam papers at the end of the course. The first paper will cover Theme 1 and the second will cover Theme 2. The exam papers will consist of calculations, multiple choice, short answer and extended-writing questions.</p>	<p>The purpose of homework is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidate learning and assess understanding of subject content</li> <li>• Undertake research activities in the real business world</li> <li>• Complete coursework assessment by deadlines set</li> </ul> <p>Homework is set at two week intervals on average, should take about an hour to complete and students will be encouraged to record it in their planners. It usually involves written answers to questions or a work sheet relating to recent class work. In the early part of the course, homework is less frequent until, a clear body of knowledge has been established.</p>	<p>Past Papers and further information can be found on the Edexcel website. In addition other useful websites include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutor2u.net</li> <li>• BBC Bitesize: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zpsvr82">https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zpsvr82</a></li> </ul>