

SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – KEY STAGE 5 BUSINESS



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Theme 1 – Marketing & People	Theme 1 – Marketing & People	Theme 1 – Marketing & People	Theme 1 – Marketing & People	Theme 2 – Managing Business Activities	Theme 2 – Managing Business Activities
Year 12	Role of an entrepreneur Business objectives Forms of business Business choice Theme 2 – Managing Business Activities Sales, revenue & costs Break-even Liability Profit	The market Market research Market positioning Demand Supply Markets Product / Service Design Branding & Promotion	Branding & promotion Pricing strategies Distribution Marketing strategy Approaches to staffing Recruitment, selection & training Revision and PPE preparation	Organisational design Motivation in theory & practice Leadership Moving from entrepreneur to leader Theme 2 – Managing Business Activities Internal finance External finance	Sales forecasting Budgets Liquidity Business failure Production, productivity & efficiency Capacity utilisation Stock control	Economic influences Legislation The competitive environment Theme 1 – Marketing & People Price elasticity of demand Income elasticity of demand Introduction to the broad pre- released context for Paper 3.
Year 13	Theme 3 – Business Decisions & Strategy Corporate objectives Theories of corporate strategy SWOT analysis Impact of external influences Growth Theme 4 – Global Business Globalisation	Theme 3 – Business Decisions & Strategy Mergers & takeovers Organic growth Reasons for staying small Corporate influences Corporate culture Revision and PPE preparation Theme 4 – Global Business Global Markets & Business Expansion	Theme 3 – Business Decisions & Strategy Shareholders vs stakeholders Business ethics Interpretation of financial statements Ratio analysis Theme 4 – Global Business Global Marketing	Theme 3 – Business Decisions & Strategy Human resources Causes & effects of change Key factors in change Scenario planning Theme 4 – Global Business Global Industries & Companies	Revision of themes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Exam preparation	Summer research project