GCSE Business Studies - Curriculum Overview -SPRING 2026

Year 10	
What are you teaching? Spring 1	**What are you teaching? Spring 2**
3.2 Influences on Business	*3.4 Human Resources*
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?	**Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?**
As per SOW and enables learners to link Business to what is happening in the news e.g. interest rates	*As per scheme of work and provides a good foundation to support students with work experience in the summer term*
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?	**What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?**
• *Impact of ICT/digital communication* • *Economic factors impacting business eg interest rates and employment levels* • *Sustainability and environmental considerations*	• *The recruitment & selection process* • *Organisational structures* • *Training and motivation in the workplace*
Is this topic on the National Curriculum? No **AQA GCSE Specification** **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes	**Is this topic on the National Curriculum?** No **AQA GCSE Specification** **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes

Year 11	
What are you teaching? Spring 1	**What are you teaching? Spring 2**
3.6 Finance continuation & Formal Mock examinations	*Revision*
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?	**Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?**
As per SOW and as students struggle remembering formulas and therefore this is fresh in their minds.	*Revision of prior topics focusing on knowledge recall, exam technique to enable learners to practice 6,9 and 12 mark questions*
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?	**What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?**

• *Sources of Finance* • *Cashflow* • *Financial terms, calculations and business performance*	• *Exam Technique* • *Revision strategies for Business* • *Useful Revision materials and websites*
Is this topic on the National Curriculum? **No** **AQA GCSE Specification** **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** **Yes**	**Is this topic on the National Curriculum?** **No** **AQA GCSE Specification** **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** **Yes**