

Curriculum Overview – GCSE Business Y11

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents best support?
Term 1 Component 3 – Promotion and Finance for Enterprise	 <u>Learning aim A: Promotion</u> A1 Elements of the promotional mix and their purposes A2 Targeting and segmenting the market A3 Factors influencing the choice of promotional methods 	Ensure students are researching the theory for their exam in their own time and are completing homework as well as examination past papers. All tasks are accessible using the L drive.
	 Learning aim B: Financial Records B1 Financial documents B2 Payment methods B3 Sources of revenue and costs B4 Terminology in financial statements B5 Statement of comprehensive income B6 Statement of financial position B7 Profitability and liquidity 	Encourage students to read the business section of a newspaper with a good business section – The Times, The Independent, The Financial Times or The Guardian. Additionally, Dragons Den and The Apprentice are great ways for pupils to gain business knowledge and familiarise themselves with the correct terminology.
		When having discussions encourage children to explore both sides of an argument as good technique for exams. Encourage them to weigh up Pros and Cons of any situation and then make a decision on what is best.



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Term 2		The Sutton Academy
Component 3 Continued:	 Learning aim C: Financial Planning and Forecasting C1 Using cash flow data C2 Financial forecasting C3 Suggesting improvements to cash flow problems C4 Break-even analysis and break-even point C5 Sources of business finance 	Ensure students are working on their coursework tasks in their own time and meeting all deadlines set. All tasks are accessible using the L drive resources.
Component 2 - Planning for and Pitching an Enterprise Activity	 Learning aim A: Explore ideas and plan for a micro-enterprise activity A1 Generating ideas for a micro-enterprise activity A2 Plan for a micro-enterprise activity 	Support students by helping them to research their chosen organisation. Encourage discussion in and around why the business might have opened, talk about competitors, what the business does well and good/bad examples of customer's service.
Term 3 Component 2 Continued:	 Learning aim B: Pitch a micro-enterprise activity B1 Pitching a micro-enterprise activity B2 Presenting a business pitch Learning aim C: Review own pitch for a micro-enterprise activity C1 Using feedback and review to identify possible changes to the pitch 	Encourage them to visit their chosen business organisation they are studying to observe/experience the customer service delivered and collect research (leaflets, promotions etc.). Speak to family and friends that are customers about their experience.