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Subject	**A-level Business AQA)**				Year	12
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic/Specification reference and Knowledge **Teacher 1**	**3.1 What is Business?** The nature and purpose of business Business structures The external environment Setting financial objectives	**3.5 Finance** Budgeting and cashflow Break-even analysis	**3.5 Finance** Sources of finance Improving profitability and cashflow	**3.5 Operations** Operational objectives Operational performance Efficiency and productivity	**3.5 Operations** Managing quality Inventory and supply chains Revision and preparation for mock exam	Consolidation and further exam practice. Preparation for A2 Critical Path Analysis
Topic/Specification reference and Knowledge **Teacher 2**	**3.2 Managers, leadership and decision-making** Management and leadership Management decision making Stakeholders	**3.3 Marketing** Marketing objectives Markets and customers	**3.3 Marketing** STP Marketing mix	**3.4 Human Resources** Setting HR objectives Organisational structures HR flow	**3.4 Human Resources** Motivation and engagement Employer-employee relations Revision and preparation for mock exam	
Skills	From the start we focus repeatedly on the key exam skills of analysis, synthesis, application and evaluation. Students will also practise and develop mathematical skills to interpret and analyse data as well as applying a range of calculations. Students will learn to apply their knowledge to real-life examples and critically evaluate news stories. Careers education is inter-woven through various topics. Students develop the skills and knowledge that would enable them to become entrepreneurs.					
Key vocabulary	See Knowledge Organiser					
Assessment						

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Topic/Specification reference and Knowledge **Teacher 1**	**3.7.8 Investment appraisal** Payback, ARR and NPV **3.7.2 Financial ratio analysis** Income statement and balance sheet	**3.7.2 Financial ratio analysis** Calculating and evaluating ratios **3.7.5 Economic change** Assessing key economic measures	**3.7.5 Economic change** Fiscal and monetary policy Free trade and protectionism **3.7.4 Political and legal change**	**3.7.6 Social and technological change** **3.7.7 The competitive environment** **3.9.3 Assessing internationalisation**	Revision and exam preparation
Topic/Specification reference and Knowledge **Teacher 2**	**3.7.1 Mission, corporate objectives and strategy** **3.8 Strategic direction** Strategic positioning	**3.9 Strategic methods** Change in scale Assessing innovation Digital technology	**3.10 Managing strategic change** Managing change Organisational culture	**3.10 Managing strategic change** Strategic implementation Problems with strategy and why strategies fail	Revision and exam preparation
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Key vocabulary	Knowledge Organiser
Assessment	Q&A and low stakes quizzing most lessons using whiteboards and written tests, marked responses to exam questions, end of unit assessment, termly mock exams.

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