

SUBJECT VCERT Business and Enterprise	YEAR 11
COURSE LEADER Mr T Justice	
GROUPING POLICY Mixed ability in option blocks	
EXAM BOARD NcFE	
ASSESSMENT: 25% External examination; 75% Coursework	
Link to Specification: https://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/ncfe-level-2-certificate-in-business-and-enterprise-1278.aspx	
COURSE CONTENT <u>What will my child learn?</u> Students will be able to: understand different types of businesses, understand the characteristics of an entrepreneur, know about risks and rewards in business and enterprise, understand how to plan a business or enterprise project, understand sources of business funding, be able to produce a financial plan for a new business or enterprise, understand responsibilities regarding tax and National Insurance liabilities in the UK, understand financial record keeping. In Year 10, students will study the following units: Unit 1: Introduction to business and enterprise This unit aims to give students an introduction to business and enterprise. It gives students an introduction to start up projects and helps them to identify risks and rewards. This unit is mandatory and is internally assessed. Unit 3: Finance for business and enterprise This unit aims to provide students with a basic knowledge and understanding of business finance for a new business or enterprise. This unit is mandatory and is internally assessed. In Year 11, students will study the following units: Unit 2: Marketing for business and enterprise This unit aims to give learners an insight into market research, and different marketing opportunities and techniques. This unit is mandatory. This unit is externally assessed via 5 hours of controlled assessment style conditions. Unit 4: Plan, develop and participate in a business or enterprise project This unit aims to develop a project plan and implement the project. The learner will then go on to evaluate the overall success of the project. This unit is mandatory This unit is internally assessed.	

What will homework look like?

Homework will be used for a range of purposes.

Students will use lesson and homework time to research and select information and data to meet the requirements of the set of learning objectives that are needed to complete the course.

Homework can also be used to present their findings in preparation for assessment.

In cases when a student has not fully met all aspects of a learning objective, homework can be used to use the assessor's feedback to resubmit work in a new attempt to meet the requirements of the learning objective fully.

What enrichment opportunities are available?

Enrichment focuses on:

- the application of theory to work-based situations using internet-based research and industry experts
- developing high order skills through personal research, effective communication of findings, analysis, evaluation and organising structured portfolios of experiences

ASSESSMENT**How will my child's work be assessed?**

The final grade for the qualification will be aggregated by combining the grades achieved for each unit. The final grade for the qualification is based on a structure of Not Yet Achieved, Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction*.

A Distinction* grade will be awarded to students who have consistently achieved a Distinction grade in every unit which demonstrates the students' high standard of knowledge, understanding and skill at Level 2. Students are required to successfully achieve 4 mandatory units. This equates to 4 grades to be aggregated.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**How can I support my child in this subject?**

- Use the household calendar to record coursework deadlines
- Check that your child can access an assessment brief and that they understand the tasks that need to be completed.
- Support them with their planning to ensure deadlines are met.
- If you, or a member of your family, have worked in any type of organisation, or you are self-employed, then you will have experiences that can be used by your son/daughter within coursework tasks.
- Watching programmes such as Dragon's Den and The Apprentice with your son/daughter will give them an insight into work carried out in businesses.
- Watch and discuss the news with your son/daughter on a regular basis.

How can I support my child with exams?

- Encourage them to make a revision timetable and attend after school revision sessions.