

## Year 9 Business Autumn Overview

### Autumn Term curriculum

As many of our students will have had little experience with Business Studies in the past, we endeavour to make the first module as accessible as possible. This year acts as a foundation year to the GCSE and students encounter key terminology and concepts required for KS4.

Students will begin the term with an introduction into different types of businesses and business ownership. We will learn about sole traders, partnerships, charities and multinational companies, discovering their size and key factors that contribute to their success.

### **By the end of the Autumn term, students should be able to:**

1. Understanding different types of business ownership and their key features	1 - To understand that businesses have different sizes, purposes and activities.
	2 - identify and describe 3 types of business ownership and will be able to use key terms appropriately.
	3 - explain the advantages and disadvantages of different forms of ownership.
	4 - CHALLENGE - analyse and evaluate which business structures would be most appropriate and why.
	5 - identify what an entrepreneur is and the skills and qualities to be successful
2. Private vs public Limited companies.	1 - To understand different types of liability and how it affects business owners.
	2 - identify and understand factors of limited companies and will be able to use key terms appropriately
	3 - To understand the factors that determine business classification.
3. Understanding Not for profit organisations	1 - understand the role of a charity and how it contributes to society
	2 - identify different types of charity.
	3 - explain the motivations for different charities.
	4 - understand how charities or not for profit organisations can earn an income.
4. Understanding stakeholders.	1 - identify what a stakeholder is and does
	2 - identify different stakeholders in small and large well-known businesses.
	3 - explain the advantages and disadvantages of different stakeholders.
5. Revisit business ownership types	1 - identify and describe what a sole trader is with examples. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of sole traders
	2 - understand the key factors of a partnership and what is incorporated into a Deed of partnerships.
	3 - CHALLENGE - adapt or create a Deed of partnership for a business of your choice.
	4 - identify and understand factors of a PLC - namely responsibility.
	5 - Research both positives and negatives of cooperatives and apply to well-known companies.

### **Useful websites to support and challenge learning**

- Seneca Homework - <https://www.senecalearning.com>
- Keeping up to date with the news is also very helpful. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news> , <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>
- Not for profit organisations <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpx7gdm/revision/7>
- Business ownership <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdc6mfr/revision/1>