

	INVEST in the power of the written word	EXPERIENCE a range of cultures, histories an d beliefs	EXPLORE the shared values of civilisation	SHAPE society and our place within it	GROW as instinctive readers, writers and orators	PURSUE English beyond the classroom
Curriculum Sequencing Grid						
Subject	OCR GCSE Business			Year	11	
	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Component	Component 5 - Finance	Component 5 - Finance Component 6 - External Influences	Component 6 - External Influences	Business 1/2 Revision	Business 1/2 Revision	-
Developing Cultural Capital	> Students will build on finance skills learned in Y10. > These skills are applicable not only to the businesses, but also to managing personal finance	> Students will continue building their knowledge of finance and associated skills. > Begin to learn about wider responsibilities of business e.g. ethical and environmental considerations	> Students will build on their knowledge of ethics and the environment > Economic factors e.g. interest rates > Knowledge essential for managing personal finances	All Components	All Components	-
Substantive Knowledge/ Disciplinary Knowledge	Substantive Knowledge > The purpose of the finance function, its role and influences in business activity > Why finance is needed in business (start-up, growth, cash flow). > The impact of sources of finance on business performance and decision-making. > Financial terms: revenue, costs, profit, loss, break-even, margin of safety. Disciplinary Knowledge > Financial management skills > Breaking down case studies and applying business theory > Constructing and interpreting break even charts.	Substantive Knowledge > Average rate of return (ARR). > Financial decision-making based on cash flow and profitability. > Importance of external influences & changes in Businesses > Interest rates, exchange rates, inflation, employment levels. > Legislation and its impact on businesses. * Competitive environment and market conditions. Disciplinary Knowledge > Financial/Economic skills > Breaking down case studies and applying business theory > Evaluating the effect of financial planning on business survival and growth.	Substantive Knowledge > Importance of external > Influences on business and how businesses change in response to these influences > Technological change and innovation. > Environmental and ethical considerations > Globalisation Disciplinary Knowledge > Analysing how external factors can constrain or enable business activity. > Applying external influences to case studies and examining real-world examples. > Constructing reasoned arguments about strategic responses.	Substantive Knowledge > Recap and consolidation of Topics 1–6. > Reinforcement of key content from: > Business Activity, Marketing, People, Operations (Paper 1). (Paper 2). > Finance and External Influences Disciplinary Knowledge > Practice interpreting, applying and evaluating in exam-style questions (2, 3, 6, and 9-mark). > Comparative judgement across topics and papers. > Focused revision on common misconceptions and challenging areas. > Planning and structuring extended answers (3 - 9-mark questions).	Substantive Knowledge > Continued focus on exam preparation and knowledge gaps. > Contextual understanding of case study businesses. > Re-visiting key themes Disciplinary Knowledge > Breaking down case studies and applying business theory > Building exam confidence through retrieval practice and timed conditions. > Self-evaluation and peer feedback of written responses.	-
Cross Curricular Links	> Careers > Mathematical finance skills > Essay writing	> Careers > Ethics, the environment (Geography), essay writing	Careers, ethics, the environment (Geography), economic factors, essay writing	All Components	All Components	-
Vocabulary	All Components					Link
Assessments	5.1-5.3 SPA	Paper 1 Trial Component 5 SPA	Component 6 SPA	Paper 1/2 Trial	Final Examinations	Final Examinations