



Cardinal
Newman
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Business

Curriculum Area: Business

Pay to all what is due them - taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due.

Romans 13:7

Curriculum Intent

In Business we aim to prepare students to become responsible citizens, capable of making the astute economic decisions that will benefit their personal and professional lives. We will introduce students to the basics of personal finance, the decision-making techniques needed to be wise consumers, the economic principles of an increasingly international marketplace, and the processes by which businesses operate. In addition, we aim to provide a solid educational foundation for students who want to successfully complete college programs in various business disciplines.

Our focus is on continuous quality education based on;

- All students need to be literate in business and economics.
- All students need to practice the interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills that will help them function successfully in that environment.
- All students need to hone the lifelong learning skills that foster flexible career paths and confidence in adapting to a workplace that demands constant retooling.
- All students will have the opportunity to master the fundamental knowledge and skills needed to succeed in business—and more importantly, an equal opportunity to succeed in life.

Curriculum Overview: Business

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
HT1	Finance, the individual and society	Business ownership aims and objectives	Human Resources	What is Business	Analysing a strategic level position
HT2	Practices of managing money	Stakeholders Business location	Business Operations	Management Finance	Choosing a strategic direction
HT3	Financial capability, work and enterprise	Business planning Expanding a business	Marketing	Marketing Operations	Strategic methods
HT4	Enterprise & Entrepreneurship	Influences on business	Finance	Marketing	Internationalisation
HT5	Marketing & Branding	Influences on Business	Revision	Finance 1	Revision
HT6	Marketing & Branding	Human resources		Finance 2	

Curriculum Overview: Vocational Business

	Year 10	Year 11
HT1	Entrepreneurship Business organisation Importance of stakeholders	Human resource requirements for a business start-up Revision Unit 1 exam
HT2	Marketing mix, market research Market types and orientation types	Research, resource planning, growth and development for business and enterprise
HT3	Operations management	Business finance Sources of enterprise funding
HT4	Internal influences on business	Business and enterprise planning Unit 2 controlled assessment
HT5	External influences on business	Unit 2 controlled assessment
HT6	Purpose of business planning	

Curriculum Overview: OCR Cambridge Tech Business

	Year 12	Year 13
HT1	The business environment	Marketing strategy
HT2	The business environment	Marketing campaign
HT3	Working in business Business decisions Marketing and market research	Change management Project Management
HT4	Working in business Business decisions Marketing and market research	Business Project
HT5	Working in business Business decisions Marketing and market research	Business Project
HT6		

Curriculum Overview: LiBF Finance

	Year 12	Year 13
HT1	Purpose of money Life cycle Payment methods	Internal factors Monitoring Personal plans
HT2	Earnings Revision	Debt Global events and ethics Impact of recent change
HT3	Needs, wants and aspirations Savings and investments	Financial systems Competition Sustainability
HT4	Risks and ethics	External environment
HT5	Personal finance: medium & long term	Media External influences marketing
HT6	Revision	Revision

Curriculum Overview: Accounting		
	Year 12	Year 13
HT1	3.1 Introduction to the role of the accountant in Business 3.2 Types of Business Organisations 3.3 The double entry model	3.14 Accounting for organisations with incomplete records 3.15 Partnerships
HT2	3.3 The double entry model (continued) 3.5 Accounting concepts used in the preparation of accounting records	3.16 Accounting for limited Companies
HT3	3.6 Preparation of financial statements of sole traders 3.4 Verification of Accounting Records	3.12 Absorption Costing And ABC
HT4	3.7 Limited Company Accounts 3.8 Analysis and evaluation of financial information	3.11 Standard costing and variance analysis 3.13 Capital Investment Appraisal
HT5	3.9 Budgeting	3.17 Interpretation, analysis and communication of accounting information
HT6	3.10 Marginal Costing 3.18 The impact of ethical considerations	

Curriculum Overview: Economics				
	Year 12 – Micro (MCL)	Year 12 – Macro (YHF)	Year 13 – Micro (MCL)	Year 13 – Macro (YHF)
HT1	Topic 1: Introduction to Economics	Measurement of macroeconomic performance	Topic 8: Market Failure	Objectives of government economic policy Macroeconomic indicators
HT2	Topic 3 : Supply & Demand	How the macroeconomy works	Topic 2: Behavioural Economics	How the macroeconomy works:the circular flow of income, aggregate demand/aggregate supply analysis
HT3	Topic 3: Supply & Demand	Economic performance – the economic cycle	Topic 5: Perfect and Imperfect Competition Part 2	Economic growth and the economic cycle
HT4	Topic 4: production, Costs & Revenue	Economic performance – balance of payments	Topic 6: Labour Markets	Financial markets and monetary policy
HT5	Topic 5: Perfect and Imperfect Competition Part I	Macroeconomic policy - Monetary policy	Topic 7: The distribution of Income and Wealth	Fiscal policy and supply-side policies The international economy
HT6	Topic 5: Perfect and Imperfect Competition Part I	Macroeconomic policy - fiscal policy		

Subject Specific Information

What will the course involve?

In year 9 you will be introduced to the real business issues and explore how the world of business works by looking at real events in the Business and Economic World.

This course is designed to give you the opportunity to explore real business issues and how businesses work. You will consider the practical application of business concepts. The units provide opportunities to explore theories and concepts in the most relevant way, through the context of events in the business and economic world. The knowledge and skills gained from this course will provide you with a firm foundation for further study.