

St. John's Senior School



Subject: Business A-level
Teacher: David Finn

Form: Upper Sixth
Term: Autumn 2025

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	8 th September	3.1.1 Corporate objectives; 3.1.2 Theories of corporate strategy
2	15 th September	3.1.3 SWOT Analysis; 3.1.4 Impact of external influences
3	22 nd September	3.2.1 Growth; 3.2.2 Mergers and takeovers
4	29 th September	3.2.3 Organic growth; 3.2.4 Reasons for staying small
5	6 th October	3.3.1 Quantitative sales forecasting; 3.3.2 Investment appraisal
6	13 th October	3.3.3 Decision trees; 3.3.4 Critical path analysis
7	20 th October	3.4.1 Corporate influences; 3.4.2 Corporate culture
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8	3 rd November	3.4.3 Shareholders versus stakeholders; 3.4.4 Business ethics
9	10 th November	3.5.1 Interpretation of financial statements; 3.5.2 Ratio analysis
10	17 th November	3.5.3 Human Resources
11	24 th November	3.6.1 Causes and effects of change; 3.6.2 Key factors in change
12	1 st December	3.6.3 Scenario planning
13	8 th December	REVISION OF UNIT 3

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1	6 th January	MOCK EXAMINATIONS
2	13 th January	REVIEW OF MOCK EXAMINATIONS; EXAM TECHNIQUES
3	20 th January	REVISION: 1.1 Meeting customer needs; 1.2 Market; <i>Pre-Release: Apply market analysis to case study</i>
4	27 th January	REVISION: 1.3 Marketing mix and strategy; <i>Pre-Release: Marketing strategies in context</i>
5	3 rd February	REVISION: 1.4 Managing People; 1.5 Entrepreneurs and leaders <i>Pre-Release: Leadership in case study</i>
6	10 th February	REVISION: 4.1 Globalisation; 4.2 Global markets and business expansion; <i>Pre-Release: Global context analysis</i>
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7	24 rd February	REVISION: 4.3 Global marketing; 4.4 Global industries and companies; <i>Pre-Release: Synoptic case study practice</i>
8	3 rd March	EXAM TECHNIQUES: Organising extended answer questions
9	10 th March	REVISION: 2.1 Raising finance; 2.2 Financial planning
10	17 th March	REVISION: 2.3 Managing finance; 2.4 Resource management
11	24 rd March	REVISION: 2.5 External influences

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1	20 th April	REVISION: 3.1 Business objectives and strategy; 3.2 Business growth
2	27 th April	REVISION: 3.3 Decision-making techniques; 3.4 Influences on business decisions
3	5 th May (Tuesday)	REVISION: 3.5 Assessing competitiveness; 3.6 Managing change
4	11 th May	EXTERNAL EXAMS
5	18 th May	EXTERNAL EXAMS
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6	1 st June	EXTERNAL EXAMS
7	8 th June	EXTERNAL EXAMS
8	15 th June	EXTERNAL EXAMS
9	22 nd June	EXTERNAL EXAMS
10	29 th June	EXTERNAL EXAMS
11	6 th July	EXTERNAL EXAMS COMPLETED