

The Thomas Hardye School GCSE Business Department – Revision Schedule 2026

Exam Dates

Paper 1 – Monday 11th May - PM

Paper 2 – Thursday 21st May - PM

Revision resources:	Lesson notes and resources on Teams
GCSE Business revision guide	
GCSE Business calculation book	
GCSE Business knowledge book	
Business as usual - YouTube	

Tick off each subject as you revise:

Paper 1: Investigating Small Business – Theme 1

Paper 2: Building a Business – Theme 2

Exams are all 1 hr 45 mins (+ extra time if relevant)

Week beginning...	Topic	Focus for your revision this week	Complete (tick)	Weeks left
Monday 12th Jan	1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship	Why new business ideas come about How new business ideas come about The impact of risk and reward Role of business enterprise and the purpose of business activity The role of entrepreneurship		17
Monday 19th Jan	1.2 Spotting a Business Opportunity	Identifying and understanding customer needs The purpose of market research Methods of market research		16
Monday 26th Jan	1.2 Spotting a Business opportunity	The use of data in market research Market segmentation The competitive environment		15
Monday 2nd February	1.3 Putting a Business Idea into practice	Business aims and objectives Revenues, costs and profits Break-even		14
Monday 9th Feb	1.3 Putting a Business Idea into Practice	The importance of cash Cash flow forecasting Sources of finance		13
Half Term Monday 16th Feb	1.4 Making the Business Effective	Limited liability Types of business ownership Franchising		12
Monday 23rd Feb	1.4 Making the Business Effective	Business location The marketing mix – 4ps Business plans		11
Monday 2nd March	1.5 Understanding External Influences on Business	Business stakeholders and their objectives Technology used by business How technology influences business activity		10
Monday 9th March	1.5 Understanding External Influences on Business	The purpose of legislation The impact of legislation on business The impact of the economy on business The importance of external influences on business		9

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Monday 16th March	2.1 Growing the Business	Methods of business growth The types of ownership for growing businesses Sources of finance for growing businesses Why and how business objectives change for a growing business		8
Monday 23rd March	2.1 Growing the Business	The impact of globalisation on business Barriers to international trade – tariffs, trade blocs How businesses compete internationally Ethics, the environment and business		7
Monday 30th March Easter holiday	2.2 Making Marketing Decisions	The design mix Product life cycle Pricing strategies Product, Place, Promotion (strategies for different international market segments) Using the marketing mix to make business decisions		6
Monday 6th April Easter holiday	2.3 Making Operational Decisions	The purpose of business operations Production processes Impacts of technology on production Managing stock & The role of procurement Managing quality The sales process		5
Monday 13th April	2.4 Making Financial Decisions	The concept and calculation of gross profit, net profit, gross profit margin, net profit margin and average rate of return The use of financial information to support, inform and justify business decisions The use and limitation of financial information		4
Monday 20th April	2.5 Making Human Resource Decisions	Organisational structures The importance of effective communications Different ways of working Different job roles and responsibilities		3
Monday 27th April	2.5 Making Human Resource Decisions	How businesses recruit people How and why businesses train and develop employees The importance of motivation – how businesses motivate employees		2
Monday 4th May	Re-cap both themes 1 & 2	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		1
Monday 11th May	Re-cap theme 1 Prep for Paper 1	Paper 1 – Monday 11th May – PM Theme 1		0
Monday 18th May	Re-cap theme 2 Prep for paper 2	Paper 2 – Thursday 21st May – PM Theme 2		0