

Curriculum Overview – Enterprise BTEC Tech Award L_{1/2}

- Develop entrepreneurial mindsets: creativity, problem-solving, initiative and resilience.
- Equip students with practical business knowledge and financial literacy.
- Foster economic and global awareness, including ethics and sustainability.
- Cultivate work-ready learners able to research, plan, present, and evaluate.
- Connect to school's wider aims: global/cultural awareness, self-awareness, ambition.

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| | Component 1: Exploring Enterprises |
| | Types and characteristics of enterprises. |
| Autumn | Entrepreneurs and their skills. |
| | Factors influencing success. |
| | Case studies of local/global enterprises. |
| | Component 1 (continued) |
| | Market research methods: qualitative and quantitative. |
| Spring | Understanding customer needs and segmentation. |
| | Competitor analysis and benchmarking. |
| | Mini research projects and presentations. |
| | Component 1 (completion) |
| | SWOT and situational analysis. |
| Summer | Internal and external factors (PESTLE). |
| | PSA preparation and submission. |
| | Reflections on enterprise success factors. |

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| Autumn | Component 2 : Planning & Presenting a Micro Enterprise Idea |
| | Generating and selecting ideas. |
| | Business planning: resources, costs, marketing, operations. |
| | Drafting plan and presentation. |
| | Component 3 (taught alongside C2): Marketing & Finance for Enterprise |
| | Marketing mix, segmentation, promotional methods. |
| | Financial documents: costs, revenue, break-even, cash flow. |
| Spring | Component 3 (Jan-Feb) |
| | Revision and preparation for January exam window (first submission). |
| | Component 2 |
| | Refinement of plan, peer feedback. |
| | Final presentation practice. |
| | PSA completion for Component 2 (internally assessed). |
| | Late Spring (Mar-Apr) |
| | Review Component 3 exam outcomes. |
| | Prepare for May/June resits if required. |
| | Final Component 2 presentations and reviews. |
| Summer | Component 3 (May-June) |
| | Resit window if required. |
| | Exam revision and consolidation. |
| | All Components |
| | Resubmission opportunities for Components 1 & 2 (where permitted). |
| | Final student reflections and enterprise showcase. |