

Commerce Department Term 3 Newsletter, 2025

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Assalaamu Wa'laikum WRWB

As we begin Term 3, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. The Commerce Department remains committed to supporting your child's academic success, particularly as we move closer to the critical phase of NCEA internal and external assessments.

We would like to stress the importance of **regular attendance**. Being present and engaged in class plays a key role in your child's learning, progress, and ability to meet NCEA requirements. Every lesson matters, and consistent attendance ensures your child is prepared, confident, and on track to meet their academic goals.

This term, we will be focusing on completing key internal assessments and preparing for external exams. It is vital that students stay focused, meet deadlines, and seek support when needed. Our teachers are here to help, and we encourage students to take ownership of their learning by attending tutorials, revising regularly, and communicating openly with their subject teachers.

Let's continue to work together to ensure all our students achieve success in Commerce and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

Google Classroom continues to be the primary hub for every class to share class materials and lesson slides, internal assessment deadlines, notices and homework and resources for revision and study.

We encourage students to continue to check their Classroom regularly and use it to stay organised and up to date. Parents are welcome to ask their child to show them the platform to stay in the loop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

While Term 3 is largely focused on preparing for external assessments and mock exams, it is important to bring some excitement and balance to the term. To add some colour and creativity, our Year 12 and 13 Commerce students will be running stalls at the upcoming School Gala Day, showcasing their innovative products and business ideas.

Student Success in the YES Business Pitch Challenge

We are proud to share the outstanding efforts of our Business Studies students who recently participated in the **Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Business Pitch Challenge**. This event gave our budding entrepreneurs the opportunity to present their innovative business ideas to a panel of industry experts, gaining real-world experience in pitching, planning, and strategic thinking.

Our students impressed the judges with their creativity, confidence, and professionalism.

Participation in the YES challenge has helped students develop valuable skills in leadership, problem-solving, and resilience — all of which are essential for success in the world of business and beyond. We commend their efforts and look

forward to seeing their ventures develop further throughout the year.

TEACHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Commerce department consist of two teachers:

Teachers	Subjects
Ustada Zabina Khan: <u>zabinak@al-madinah.scho</u> <u>ol.nz</u> -	Year 11G Commerce Year 11B Commerce Year 12B Accounting Year 13B Accounting Year 12G Business Studies Year 13G Business Studies Year 12B Business Studies Year 13B Business Studies
Ustada Nazmeen Zaim: nazmeenz@al-madinah.sc hoo.nz	Year 12G Accounting Year 13G Accounting

COVERAGE OF CURRICULUM

Year 11 Commerce

Course title	Type of assessment credits
AS 92028-1.1 Demonstrate understanding of an organisation's financial decision making	Internal 5 credits - Completed
AS 92029-1.2 Demonstrate understanding of price determination for an organisation	Internal 5 credits - on-going finishing by week 2, term 3.
AS 92031-1.4 Demonstrate understanding of the financial viability of an organisation	External 5 credit

Year 12 Accounting

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Course Title	Type of assessment	
AS91175 - 2.2 Demonstrate understanding of accounting processes using accounting software	Internal 4 credits	
AS91176 - 2.6 Demonstrate understanding of an accounts receivable subsystem for an entity	Internal 3 credits - completed	
AS91386 - 2.7 Demonstrate understanding of an inventory subsystem for an entity.	Internal 3 Credits - completed	
AS91176 - 2.3 Prepare financial information for an entity that operates accounting subsystems	External 5 credits	
AS91177 - 2.4 Interpret accounting information for entities that operate accounting subsystems	External 5 credits	

Year 13 Accounting

Course Title	Type of assessment	
AS 91407 - 3.4 Prepare a report for an external user	Internal	
that interprets the annual report of a New Zealand reporting entity	5 credits - completed	
AS AS91405- 3.2	Internal	
Demonstrate understanding of accounting for partnerships	4 credits - Completed	
AS91409 - 3.6 Demonstrate understanding of a job cost subsystem for an entity	Internal	
	4 credits	
AS91408-3.5 Demonstrate understanding of management accounting to make a decision.	External	
	4 Credits	

Year 12 Business Studies

Course Title	Type of assessment
AS90846 - 2.4 Conduct market research for a new or existing product.	3 credits - Completed
AS90848-2.6 Carry out, review and refine a business activity within a community context with guidance.	Internal- formative in and out of class -9 credits - ongoing
AS90843 2.1 Demonstrate understanding of the internal operations of a large business	External - 4 credits

Year 13 Business Studies

Course Title	Type of assessment
AS91384-3.6 Carry out, with consultation, an innovative and sustainable business activity.	Internal - 9 credits -ongoing
AS91382-3.4 Develop a marketing plan for a new or existing product.	Internal - 6 credits - completed
AS91379-3.1 Demonstrate understanding of how internal factors interact within a business that operates in a global context.	External - 4 Credits

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE for Term 3

Year level Subject	Conditions of assessment
Commerce Year 11	
AS 92029 -1.2 Demonstrate understanding of price determination for an	In and out of classroom assessment.

organisation AS 92031-1.4 Demonstrate understanding of the financial viability of an organisation	Mock Exam - week 10
Accounting Year 12	
AS 91175 -2.2 Demonstrate understanding of accounting processes using accounting software	Open book , individual in class assessment
AS91176- 2.3 Prepare financial information for an entity that operates accounting subsystems	Mock exam - week 9
AS91177-2.4 Interpret accounting information for entities that operate accounting subsystems	Mock exam - week 9
Accounting Year 13 AS91409 - 3.6 Demonstrate understanding of a job cost subsystem for an entity AS91408-3.5	Open book , individual in class assessment
Demonstrate understanding of management accounting to make a decision.	Mock exam - week 9
Year 12 Business Studies AS AS90843 - 2.1 Demonstrate understanding of the internal operations of a large business	Mock exam - week 9
AS AS90848 - 2.6 Carry out, review and refine a business activity within a community context with guidance	In and out of classroom- group work

Year 13 Business Studies

AS91384 - 3.6

Carry out, with consultation, an innovative and sustainable business activity.

Formative assessment

AS 91379 -3.1

Demonstrate understanding of how internal factors interact within a business that operates in a global context.

Mock exam - week 9

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support at home—whether it's checking Google Classroom, encouraging punctuality, or simply asking your child what they learned today and helping them with their homework or preparing for assessment.. Together, we can help them thrive.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to connect with the Commerce Department, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continuous support.

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