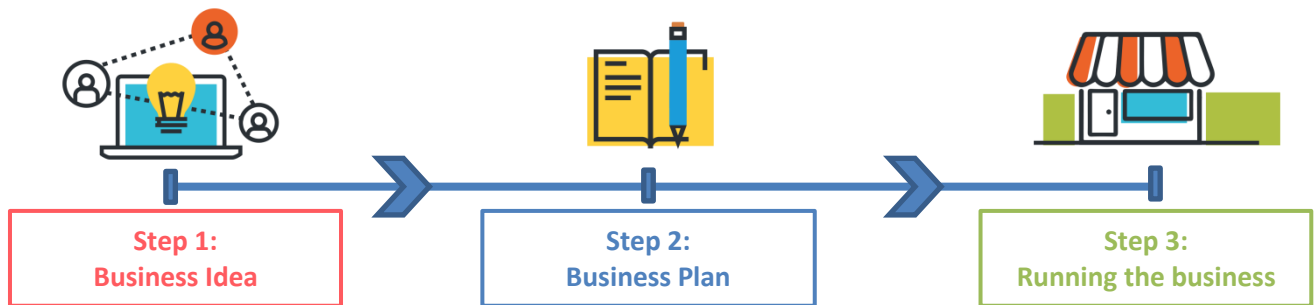


School Enterprise Challenge 2020



List of Gold Level educational materials

To support schools taking part on the **Gold Level** to plan, set up and run viable school businesses, we provide free educational materials for teachers and students to use. Below is a list of all the materials we provide.



List of Business Guides available:



STEP 1: Coming up with a Business Idea

- Welcome Guide
- Guide 1: Getting Started
- Guide 2: Resource Assessment and Brainstorming Business Ideas
- Guide 3: Feasibility Study
- Guide 4: Thinking About Start-Up Capital



STEP 2: Writing a Business Plan

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- Guide 10: Business Management
- Guide 11: Marketing your Business
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- Guide 13: Managing your Team
- Guide 14: Sustainability and Business Development



Content of the Business Guides:



STEP 1: Coming up with a Business Idea

Welcome Guide

1. About the School Enterprise Challenge Awards Programme
2. About the GOLD Level
3. How does the Gold Level work?
4. Our Business Guides
5. How to incorporate the School Enterprise Challenge Awards into your lessons
6. Why should you participate?

Guide One: Getting Started

1. Step 1: Gold Business Idea
2. How should I get started?
3. Appendix: Dreams Poster and Our 2020 Badges

Guide Two: Resource Assessment and Brainstorming Business Ideas



1. Ways to develop your school business on the Gold level
2. Conducting a Resource Assessment
3. Analysing your Resource Assessment
4. Brainstorming Business Ideas
 - a) People, Profit, Planet
 - b) 3 simple steps to come up with some great business ideas!

Guide Three: Conducting A Feasibility Study



5. Conducting a Feasibility Study
6. Analysing Feasibility Study Results

Guide Four: Thinking About Start Up Capital

1. Thinking about how to finance your business
2. Option 1: Reinvest your profits
3. Option 2: Raise additional capital
4. Option 3: Re-invest a percentage of your profits and raise additional capital
5. How to submit your GOLD Business Idea



STEP 2: Writing a Business Plan

Guide Five: Market Research



['Market Research for School Businesses'](#)
['Competitor Analysis & SWOT Analysis for School Businesses'](#)

1. Conducting Market Research
2. Conducting a Competitor Analysis
3. Conducting a SWOT Analysis

Guide Six: Operational Plan



['Action Planning and Problem Solving for School Businesses'](#)
['Managing your School Business Team'](#)
['Risk Management for School Businesses'](#)

1. Where do you start when developing your business?
2. Operational Planning
3. Financial Management
4. Curriculum Integration
5. Developing your team & Organograms
6. Mentoring New Students
7. Risk Management & Health and Safety

Guide Seven: Marketing and Sales Plan

1. Reviewing your selling price
2. Marketing and the 4 P's
3. Sales techniques
4. Organising an event
5. Networking with other schools

Guide Eight: Writing your Financial Plan



['Financial Planning for School Businesses'](#)

1. Financial Planning
2. Income
3. Direct Costs
4. Gross Profit
5. Indirect Costs
6. Net Profit
7. Start-up Budget

Guide Nine: Deciding How to Spend your Profits

1. Deciding how to spend your profits
2. Appendix: Profit Share Agreement
3. Submitting your Gold Business Plan



STEP 3: Setting up and running a School Business

Guide Ten: Business Management

1. Processes - Operations
2. Staff Rotas
3. Your Business Management Committee
4. Problem Solving

Guide Eleven: Marketing your Business

1. Marketing and sales
2. Getting your school enterprise in the media
3. Good Customer Service
4. Customer Feedback

Guide Twelve: Accounting and Record Keeping

[‘Accounting and Record Keeping for School Businesses’](#)

1. What is accounting?
2. Accounting Systems
3. Regular Record Keeping
4. Purchase Ledger
5. Sales Ledger
6. Weekly record keeping
7. Managing your Finances
8. Appendix: Templates

Guide Thirteen: Managing your Team

[‘Growing a School Business Team’](#)

1. Why is Managing a Team so important?
2. How to Manage your team
3. Planning as a key tool
4. Team Meetings
5. Dealing with Difficulties – Learning How to Deal with Conflict Situations
6. Mentoring New Team Members – Handing over the business

Guide Fourteen: Sustainability and Business Development

1. The three pillars of sustainability
2. Social Sustainability
3. Environmental Sustainability
4. Financial Sustainability
5. Business development and thinking forward
6. Product Development
7. Submitting your Gold Annual Report
8. What happens next?