

County Durham Future Business Magnates – 2024 Competition Timetable

<u>Challenge</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Progress Report deadline</u>	<u>Challenge length</u>
FBM 2024 Launch	Thursday 9th November 2023 One day event – Ramside Hall Hotel		
Challenge 1 Building a Business Team	Friday 10th November – Friday 1st December 2023 Activities In school	Friday 1 st December	3 weeks – Online activities
Challenge 2 Researching an idea	Friday 24th November 2023 Thursday 30th November 2023 Friday 1st December 2023 One day workshop at Beamish Museum. Teams will be allocated a date to attend.	Friday 19 th January 2024	4.5 weeks – In person workshop and time in school to work on business plan
Challenge 3 Developing your Business Idea	Tuesday 23rd January 2024 Wednesday 24th January 2024 Friday 26th January 2024 One day workshop at Lumley Castle. Teams will be allocated a date to attend.	Friday 1 st March 2024	4 weeks – In person workshop and time in school to work on business plan
Challenge 4 Marketing your business	Tuesday 5th March 2024 Thursday 7th March 2024 Friday 8th March 2024 One day workshop at – venue to be confirmed. Teams will be allocated a date to attend.	Thursday 28 th March 2024	3 weeks – In person workshop and time in school to work on business plan
Challenge 5 Funding and Protecting your Business	Thursday 18th April 2024 Friday 19th April 2024 One day workshop at – Durham County Cricket Club. Teams will be allocated a date to attend.	Friday 17 th May 2024	4 weeks – In person workshop and time in school to work on business plan
Challenge 6 Presenting your business	Day 1 Tuesday 18th June 2024 Day 2 Thursday 20th June 2024 30 min presentation slot – venue to be confirmed. Teams will be allocated a date and time to attend.		3 weeks

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Business Plan submission	Completion should be ongoing throughout the whole competition following each challenge.	Business Plan to be submitted Friday 7 th June 2024	
Prototype	Ongoing once business idea is established.	To be presented at the presentation	
Awards Celebration	Friday 28th June 2024 Daytime event to be held at Hardwick Hall Hotel. Timings to be confirmed.		

*All dates and venues are subject to change.