**Thank you for all the hard work you have completed towards your GCSE exams. You have worked steadily and have really developed an understanding of the business world, which will help you in your future career path.**

**Enrichment Activities**

Here are some challenges we would like you to try over the summer term / holidays.

You can also add to the list and complete any activity that you think will enhance your understanding of the application of business theory.

If you are intending to study A Level Business next year this will help with your preparation and understanding of what the course will involve.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY….**

**You need to:**

**Investigate:**

* Start to investigate the content of the Edexcel ALevel Business course, download, save and read through the full ALevel specification:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/business-2015.html>

**Research:**

* Search the BBC News website. Collect **three** Business news articles from the **last 5 years** and explain why you think they are of interest to the business community

**Read:**

* About an **entrepreneur** that has set up their business within the last **15 years**, and summarise their story. Use inspiration from Dragon’s Den, Entrepreneur Europe, Forbes Entrepreneurs or Business News Daily.
* Include:
  + Their successes and failures
  + How have they inspired you?
  + What are the characteristics that they have displayed throughout your research of them
  + Why you were inspired to write about them

**This website can also help you to find out about young entrepreneurs:**

[**Success stories | About The Trust | The Prince's Trust (princes-trust.org.uk)**](https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/success-stories)

**Please bring all of these tasks with you to your first lesson**

**YOU WILL BE QUESTIONNED ON THIS AS PART OF YOUR FIRST ACTIVITY**

**ALSO…**

**Either Watch or Listen to ONE of the following and summarise your understanding:**

* Any episodes of **Inside the Factory** with Greg Wallace summarise the production and quality methods they use.
* Any episodes of **Food Unwrapped** and summarise the production and quality methods they use.
* Any of the **Inside Series** on Channel 4 on demand( e.g. Inside Rolls Royce, Inside Boodles, Inside Aldi……)
* Dragon’s Den – any episode on BBC2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006vq92>
* **Netflix and Amazon Prime have a lot of business related films and series**
* **BBC podcasts The World of Business** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nrwfk/episodes/downloads>
* **BBC Radio 4 In Business** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006s609/episodes/player>

**AND…**

**Extend your knowledge by looking at:**

You will be expected to carry out independent research during the course to help you develop your understanding of key concepts in business.

Click on the following links and look at the key concepts explained. List any key words that you think are linked to the topic:

1. Multinationals - <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/multinationals>
2. Budgets and budgeting - <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/budgets-and-budgeting-introduction>
3. Stakeholders and shareholders - <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/stakeholders-and-shareholders-compared>
4. Overtrading - <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/overtrading-explained>
5. Limited and unlimited liability - <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/limited-and-unlimited-liability>
6. Branding - <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/value-of-branding>

**Please bring all of these tasks with you to your first lesson**

**The more you complete, the more understanding of the course you will have for September, the more easy the transition will be from GCSE to A Level.**

**Good luck – We looking forward to seeing you all soon!**

**Mrs Roberts**