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West Kirby
Grammar School

Moving to A-Level Business



Thank you for all the hard work you have completed towards your GCSE exams.

You have worked steadily and some of you will have really developed an understanding of the business world, this will help you greatly in your future career.

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

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

Mr McWilliams and Miss Stowell

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Activity One; Investigate:

Start to investigate the content of the Edexcel A-Level Business course. Please download, save and read through the full A-Level specification, there are questions to answer below:

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

How many Themes will you cover in the course and what are the overarching topics are each of these themes?	
How many A Level examination papers will you sit at the end of the course?	
What are the weightings of the papers towards your final grade?	
What are the key assessment objectives?	
List some key topics you are looking forward to studying in this course	
List some key topics you are most nervous studying in this course	

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Activity Two; Re-search:

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.

Date of Article	Name of Article	Why do you think this article is of interest to the business community?



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What are the characteristics that they have displayed throughout your research of them

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Why you were inspired to write about them?

Activity Four; Watch or Listen:

Choose ONE of the following to watch or listen to 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>
- **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>
- **The Diary of a CEO**
[The Diary Of A CEO with Steven Bartlett on Apple Podcasts](#)
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