

Step up to A-Level Business

This is a menu of tasks to help you get ready to study Business at A-Level. Try to choose a 'balanced diet' of activities each week to ensure variety in your learning. Keep your completed work organised in a folder so that you can submit your transition work during your first Business lesson.



Short Video Clips (less than 10 minutes)

Each of these clips offers context for the course. Write down any key details they reveal or inferences you can make from them. List questions the clips raise that you would like to understand more about (aim for 3)?

Leadership Theory

[Leadership Styles: Tannenbaum & Schmidt Continuum - YouTube](#)



Decision Making

[Decision Making Scientific Approach v Intuition - YouTube](#)



Stakeholders

[Stakeholders and Shareholders Compared - YouTube](#)



Longer Video Clips, Films or Documentaries

These videos will get you thinking even more about business issues. Select one video, record the key points of context or information that you found significant, alongside 5 subsequent questions that the video has spawned.

Inside the Factory

[BBC iPlayer - Inside the Factory](#)



Aldi Secrets of the Billion Dollar Discount Retailer

[My5 - Aldi: Secrets of the Billion Dollar Discounter - Season NaN - Episode 1 / 2020 \(channel5.com\)](#)



Mitigating AI

[BBC iPlayer - Talking Business - 14/06/2024](#)



Programmes and Podcasts

There is a huge array of business-related radio programmes and podcasts available. If you do not have a podcast app, or cannot sign in to BBC Sounds, this would be your first thing to remedy. Below are a few stretching and informative programmes for you to enjoy. Make notes on ½ page of A4 about what you have learnt about the topic of each programme and which opinions you agree with and why.

Girl Boss

[Girlboss | Podcast on Spotify](#)



The Diary of a CEO

[The Diary Of A CEO with Steven Bartlett | Podcast on Spotify](#)



BBC Business Daily

[BBC World Service - Business Daily - Downloads](#)



Questions to Consider

The questions below are designed to get you thinking more broadly about some of the underlying issues within the course we study in Year 12. Choose a question and try discussing it with somebody else. Then write 500 words exploring different possible responses and explaining your own opinions.



“Employees are solely motivated by money”

“Increasing globalisation brings only benefits.”

“All business have a responsibility to act sustainably.”



Debate

Task: Following the outcome of the general election on the 4th July 2024 – look at the manifesto of the winning party and look at how their economic, business and environmental policies are likely to affect UK businesses.

Summarise the potential impact of the policies on UK businesses then formulate a response to the statement

The newly elected Government will greatly improve the business environment for all UK businesses.



Books and Other Longer Reads

These books are excellent introductions to the themes we study in Business. They are available to buy and download as e-books.

Business Adventures
John Brooks

The Google Story
David Vise

No Rules Rules
Reed Hastings and Erin Meyer

