

Preparing for Transition from Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5

Subject

Business: Edexcel

Recommended Reading materials

- <https://qualifications.pearson.com> - click business. This is the exam board's website where there are individual topic sheets you will find interesting.
- Business Studies, Dave Hall et al.
- It is important to understand what is happening in the business world, so try and get into the habit of watching the news, visiting the BBC website or even better download the BBC app!

Preparation tasks

- Research the different types of businesses – sole trader, partnership, public limited companies and private limited companies.
- What is the difference between the public sector and private sector?

Qualification

A Level

Recommended websites

- www.tutor2u.net/business. An excellent website with useful resources and revision strategies and techniques.
- There are lots of fabulous resources available on www.youtube.com which introduce topics within business.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business> is an excellent website to research the latest business news stories

Recommended research

- Research the predicted impact of Brexit and Coronavirus on UK businesses.
- Complete research into the different types of businesses.

Recommended trips or visits this summer

Your local library will have some good books that will give you an insight into Business Studies. When visiting different business establishments over the summer observe the staff – are they happy in their work? Would you do anything differently if it was your business?

Tasks to complete

- Research all of the topics listed above.
- Make sure you have any stationery you might need to start college: paper and pens etc.
- Think about any questions you may have for your enrolment interview or the start of the course.
- Business is a very interesting subject, no matter what career path you follow you will use some or all aspects of the course.