

## A Level Business Preparation

If you wish to be successful in Business it is essential you keep up to date with what is happening in the Business world; your wider knowledge and awareness of terminology is essential to your success.

In order to get a head start we would like you to do the following;

- Every **week** watch at least **1** business related programme/clip then summarise key context and research any unknown terms and record.

Possible examples are;

- The Money Maker -  
<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-money-maker>
  - Panorama – Amazon What they know about us -  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000fjdz>
  - Dragons Den - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006vq92>
  - Undercover Boss -  
[https://www.cbs.com/shows/undercover\\_boss/](https://www.cbs.com/shows/undercover_boss/)
  - Secret Shopper - <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/mary-portas-secret-shopper>
  - Inside the factory –  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07mddqk>
  - Made in Britain - <https://www.itv.com/hub/made-in-britain/2a5692>
  - Food unwrapped - <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/food-unwrapped>
  - Watch Dog -  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0005qqm/watchdog-series-41-episode-6>
  - Amazing Hotels – Life Beyond the lobby -  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08mjgp1>
- Every **week** choose a minimum of **3** articles, annotate them and summarise key findings then research any unknown terms and record. You can set up your phone to include a wider variety of opinions too, this could include the following examples -  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business>  
<https://www.businessinsider.com/international?r=US&IR=T>

- Listen to Business/Economic related podcasts to widen your contextualised knowledge, for example;
  - The Bottom Line - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000x0vk>
  - Wake up to money - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0070lr5/episodes/downloads>

**PLEASE KEEP IN AN ONLINE FOLDER OR PHYSICAL FOLDER TO USE IN LESSONS AT A LATER DATE.**

Other useful links to explore;

- **Tutor2u** - <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog/videos> - This is a resource we use regularly for Business and Economics, it is a good place to check terms and do some overlearning.
- **BBC Bitesize** – Business (Edexcel spec) - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk> - This will be a good reminder for some of you and a head start for those, who have not studied Business before.
- **SENECA** - <https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Exam+Board=Edexcel> – You may find this useful to recap GCSE Business or to learn it new and to have a look at some of the A-level theory.