

Steps to 6th Form

Enrichment – Transition – Bridging / Induction

Bridging Work

Edexcel A-Level

Business

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Remember, as an independent learner you should still be taking notes and keeping your work in an organised fashion. Don't stop exploring ideas and additional themes around the topics, just because you

now have set tasks that will be submitted for assessment.

Remember to use the Cornell Note-taking methods you looked at in the study skills Transition work, check back if you missed this – or develop your own effective way of working.

Note the submission dates and method for every subject.

Skills	Compulsory Tasks	Outcome	Assessment method	Submission date	Feedback form
 Reading  Internet Research Accurate writing  	1 A) Read the Business Course Handbook 2026-27 (see separate publication) B) Complete the Initial Task on Page 15 of Handbook) Next complete the short answer questions on top half of page 16 of the course handbook (Deliverable*)	1) You will understand what you will be studying over the next 2 years. 2) You will find out what your initial and bridging tasks are. 3) You will be provided with: a. A course reading list; so you can <u>start purchasing the texts needed for this course.</u> b. A timetable for independent study during Term 1 – to help you set up your study routines. 4) You will be provided guidance on: a. How you will be assessed. b. Cornell note-taking style. c. Examination techniques using a sample of modelled answers.	Short answer questions on Markets and Business Objectives.	* Please hand in to reception, for the attention of Mr. Bird, on or before the Monday of the last week of Term 6 this academic year.	Teacher – verbal during lesson 1
Completing work by the deadline	2 Travel Market Case Study and longer answer questions (Bottom half Page 16 of Course Handbook)	You will demonstrate your ability to conduct independent research and apply the knowledge learnt in task 1 to answer more challenging analytical questions – typical at A-Level	Independent research skills, application of prior learning to answer extended-writing questions.	September 2023 –end of 1st week of term	Whole class review in preparation for initial formal assessment at the end of September

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<u>Optional</u> Investigation Tasks (Completing these will help you to widen your general understanding of business, practice your writing skills and your ability to do independent research/wider reading– so you make a flying start to the course) Business	 Read the Labour Party's manifesto section entitled, 'Breaking Down Barriers.' <u>Article</u> Write a paragraph explaining how these policies could impact on UK businesses in a positive way and then write a second paragraph discussing the possible negative impacts. Time: 30 minutes	 Listen to the Podcast- Leadership (a little old now but still relevant) <u>Podcast</u> Should business leaders try to solve problems outside of their business? What is your opinion? Time: 1hr	 Watch Around the world by train- Europe BBC Travel Show: <u>Tony Robinson – Europe by Train</u> (sign in for free) Watch these short documentaries Write an A4 information about Europe You should include: -culture -Types of business -traditions and forms -food and drink -government and political information Time: 2hr
 Complete https://youtu.be/q9TXzURtHxA <u>Rotten- Netflix</u> Watch the documentary Rotten on Netflix and complete questions 1-12 on the link above. N.B. If you do not have Netflix you do not need to subscribe- just research answers to the questions! Time: 2 hours	 Read the CMA's Interim report and then do follow up research of your own to find out: Who are the CMA? Do the CMA support the merger or caution against it? What drawbacks were they concerned about? What do you think will be the benefits of this merger? <u>CMA's Report</u> Time: 30 minutes	 Complete Research 5 different businesses across different industries e.g. RBS and Unilever Include key facts, news stories and a bit about their history. You should have 1 A4 page per business. Time: 2hrs	 Watch episode 2 of the documentary on British airways. <u>British airways</u> Write a paragraph explaining why you think it was important for BA to introduce a new first class Time: 1.5 hours