

## WATCH.....

### DRAGON'S DEN

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b006vq92/dragons-den>

### TALKING BUSINESS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/n13xtn1s>

### WORLD BUSINESS REPORTS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00fvhj7>

### INSIDE THE FACTORY

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b07mdqk/inside-the-factory>

### TED TALKS ABOUT BUSINESS

<https://www.ted.com/topics/business>

## COURSE DETAILS.....

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/as-and-a-level/business-7131-7132>

The specification for the course can be found here as well as all available past papers and useful documentation to support your A level business studies journey.

## READ.....

### THE ECONOMIST

<https://www.economist.com/>

### TUTOR 2 U

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/study-notes>

Lots of useful notes as the course progresses

### BBC BUSINESS NEWS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business>

### THE GUARDIAN BUSINESS

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/business>

## PODCASTS.....

### BUSINESS DAILY

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p002vsxs/episodes/downloads>

### BUSINESS WEEKLY

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w13xtv62>

### THE BOTTOM LINE WITH EVAN DAVIS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006sz6t>

## GET AHEAD.....

The first topic we will study is:

What is business?

Some useful information to get you started can be found here:

<https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/a-level-business-studies-aqa>

## GET ORGANISED.....

Come prepared at the beginning of term, this will help you to keep your notes and any handouts organised. You will need a ring binder folder, plastic wallets, file dividers, pen, pencil, highlighters, lined paper and a calculator.

You will be provided with a text book.

## TASKS.....

### TASK 1

Many students have never studied Business before and so we want to ensure that you are making an informed choice before committing to two years study. **We therefore want you to answer “Is this the right course for me?”**

- **What are your career aspirations?**
- **How will this course fit in with your aspirations?**

#### Recommended resources:

<http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/business/as-a-level/index.html>

<http://www.ucas.ac.uk/students/coursesearch/>

<http://www.totaljobs.com/graduate/careers-advice/choose-your-career/what-career-business-degrees>

### TASK 2

To do well at A Level Business you will need to develop certain skills. One of the main ones is to independently research different aspects of the course and be able to communicate your findings to the class as a whole. **We therefore want you to conduct your own investigation and create a written report into either a business role model or into a business of your choice that interests you. Possible questions you might want to answer:**

- **Which business/business personality inspires you and why?**
- **What have they done in their career, or what is the history of the business?**
- **What does their/the business do?**
- **Are they in the private or public sector?**
- **What are the aims and objectives of their/the business?**
- **Who are their main competitors?**
- **How successful are they? Provide evidence to support the judgement**

#### Recommended Resources:

[www.eduqas.co.uk](http://www.eduqas.co.uk)

[www.tutor2u.co.uk](http://www.tutor2u.co.uk)

The Life and Business lessons of Bin Giles

The Great British Entrepreneur Handbook 2016/7—Inspiring Entrepreneurs

BBC News website Business news on a daily basis

Bring your work with you to your first lesson in September and be prepared to discuss it with the class.



## **BUSINESS STUDIES TRANSITION WORK**



### **QUESTIONS, QUERIES AND COMMENTS.....**

*Use this section to make a note of anything you would like to ask your teacher about when the course starts in September.*