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SWCHS SIXTH FORM SUMMER WORK

A Level Business Studies

TASK

Reading Project

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Task

It is essential that business students are interested in what is happening in the real world and the impact that this has on business. Regular reading will be a huge advantage and is a great habit to form early in your sixth form career. This summer project is designed to help you find good business related articles and apply real world thinking to your academic studies. Please follow the tasks on the task sheet below.

How will this work be used in lessons?

You will bring your reading project to your first lesson in September where we will use it to demonstrate the need for real world examples in business essay writing.

How long will this task take?

2 hours

Holiday Homework Reading Project



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Your holiday homework is to find, read and analyse 3 business articles over the summer.

What do I need to do?

Find three articles that relate to the business world.

For each article:

1. Read it
2. Summarise the article in your own words
3. Explain what you find interesting about the article
4. Bring in a hard copy of the article and your written summary/interesting point ready to hand into your teacher in September and be ready to discuss in class

Where do I find the articles?

You can look online. The Guardian and BBC News sites both allow free access

You may have newspapers or journals at home. Good ones to look at for business might include Times Business Section and Financial Times but any broadsheet newspaper (not tabloid) will be a great start.

What sort of thing am I looking for?

Here are some examples to get you started – please just use for ideas, you need to find three articles of your own.

[Boots launches budget range as UK shoppers cut back in cost of living crisis | Boots | The Guardian](#)

[Whisper it, but the boom in plastic production could be about to come to a juddering halt | Geoffrey Lean | The Guardian](#)

[Average two-year mortgage rate close to 6% - BBC News](#)