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Spring Newsletter Key Stage 4

Extra-Curricular Sessions

Tuesdays 8:00 – 8:30 and 3:00 – 4:00

Wednesdays 8:00 – 8:30 and 3:00 – 4:00

Thursdays 8:00 – 8:30 and 3:00 – 4:00

All sessions are held in room 52. Opportunities to work on Controlled Assessment, coursework catch-up and revision will be available.

The Business courses

Pupils will get either 1 GCSE graded between A*-G for GCSE Business Studies or 1 GCSE graded between Distinction* - Pass for BTEC Business. The GCSE Business course is assessed via two written examinations and one piece of Controlled Assessment. The BTEC Business course is assessed via three units of coursework and one online exam.

A reminder that revision guides for GCSE Business are available to purchase via ParentPay. If you have ordered a revision guide, please ask your child to collect them from Mr Pryce in Room 52 at 3pm.

GCSE Business – what is your child doing now?

Year 11 – completing Controlled Assessment and starting the 'Communication with Stakeholders of a Business' topic.

Year 10 – have completed 'Spotting a Business Opportunity', 'Showing Enterprise and Putting a Business Idea into Practice' topics. Now starting the 'Making the Start-Up Effective' topic.

BTEC Business – what is your child doing now?

Year 11 – Completed the 'Business Support', 'Recruitment and Selection' units and recently sat the Business Finance exam. Now working on the 'Enterprise in the Business World' unit.

Year 10 – preparing for the "Business Finance exam, to be sat before half-term and completing the 'Recruitment and Selection' unit.



In October, Year 11 pupils went on a trip to Paris to look at business opportunities in the real world. The pupils had a wonderful time experiencing many of Paris' sites and an enjoyable day at Disneyland Paris.