



AQA - A Level Business

Pre-entry Preparation, Requirements and Recommendations

May I extend a very warm welcome to the Business and Economics Department at Comberton Sixth Form. We are delighted that you have chosen our course, and I trust this letter finds you mutually excited about joining us on your journey into the fascinating world of business. I and your teachers are passionate about our subject, and we hope that you will be encouraged to share our enthusiasm.

In preparation of starting the course, I would ask that you read the following guidance information and urge you to make an immediate start;

Reading:

If you haven't studied business before, you may wish to get a grip on some basic business concepts and terminology by accessing any GCSE Business Studies material. We would recommend the *GCSE AQA Business Studies Complete Revision Guide (Coordination Group Publications Limited)*
ISBN 9781789080889

Research:

Keeping track of the business news is particularly important and will help you to engage the course content. ***We recommend that you read the news on a day-to-day basis.***
Some examples are listed below;

www.bbc.co.uk/business

www.theguardian.com/uk/business

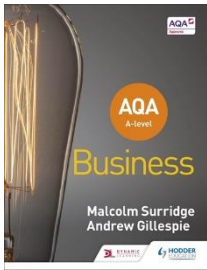
<http://uk.reuters.com/business>

Equipment:

You will require the following for your course:

- A4 Ring binder to store your notes and classwork
- Folder dividers to organise your class notes effectively
- A4 Note pad (this is essential for note taking)
- Pens, Pencils, Ruler and Highlighters
- Calculator – nothing fancy required
- Diary for homework deadlines

Book recommendation:



The recommended textbook to accompany this course is Sturridge and Gillespie [https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/business-and-accounting/products/16-18/aqa-a-level-business-\(surridge-and-gillespie\)](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/business-and-accounting/products/16-18/aqa-a-level-business-(surridge-and-gillespie))

The textbook's content matches the specification and has updated case studies of real companies, helping you see how business concepts and theories relate to the real world. It also gives you the opportunity to build the skills you need for assessment with practice questions throughout.

If you have any queries regarding your course preparation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes.

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