



Sixth Form Bridging Work - Business Studies - 2025/26

Welcome to Dene Magna Sixth Form! You are about to embark on an important and challenging two years of sixth form study.

Sixth form life is very different to lower school. You are going to feel much more empowered, independent and responsible for your own learning for the first time in your education. The expectation is that this journey is down to you. You need to commit and relish the challenge of sixth form life. You will also realise that ambition, self-belief and commitment are essential for your success.

Below are some bridging activities designed for you to complete over the coming weeks in preparation for your chosen course. By completing the task, you will be better prepared for the start of your course.

Your A' level teacher's will be Mr Osborne who will check the work in September and you will be asked to present your entrepreneur (task 3) in the first lesson, so get yourself prepared. Your commitment - starts now!

Subject	Business A' Level	
Key Question	1: What is an Entrepreneur? 2: Why do entrepreneurs start Businesses? 3: What is Business?	
Resource List	A level Specification (AQA)	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/a-level/business-7132/specification/specification-at-a-glance
Your Tasks	<p>There are 4 parts to your bridging task:</p> <p>Task 1: Access and read the A level specification using the link above.</p> <p>Task 2: Research 'Entrepreneurs' looking at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is an entrepreneur?• List some typical characteristics of an entrepreneur and why they are found in all entrepreneurs.• What are the motives for being an entrepreneur (think about financial and non-financial)• Why are entrepreneurs good for the UK economy?• Are all entrepreneurs successful? Give examples.• Anything else you think we would find interesting about entrepreneurs. <p>Task 3: After you have completed task 2 you should know more about entrepreneurs. I now wish for you to choose a young entrepreneur and conduct some research about them including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who they are• Why they are an entrepreneur (link this to the typical characteristic from task 2)• What they do and how they started. <p>Link this with your research from Task 2 and prepare a presentation of your chosen entrepreneur. Choose whatever medium you wish, the more original the better, to present the entrepreneur to your new peers and include at least the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How old were they when they set up their business	

- What type of business they run.
- Do they only trade in one area, region or country?
- What is the net worth of your entrepreneur?
- Anything else you find interesting about them

The presentation should be no longer than 3 minutes, but no less than 2 minutes.

Task 4: Read around the topic area 'what is business' - you will find this on the specification and then write a few notes on:

- What is Business?
- What is Business all about?
- What are the FOUR main function areas of any business?
- What is Profit?
- What are Business Objectives?
- What does SMART mean in relation to Business Objectives?



Have a great summer and we look forward to meeting you in September.

Any questions please email me: m.osborne@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk