

Anglo European Sixth Form

Summer Transition Work

Subject: Business studies

Exam Board: Edexcel

Qualification: A-level

Compulsory tasks:

*These tasks must be completed by students before their first lesson in September.
These tasks will be reviewed by the class teacher.*

Identify 4 businesses that you find interesting or that excite you. Summarise the following:

- What do they do?
- How profitable are they? (Check Yahoo finance)
- How many workers/stores do they have?
- How many countries do they operate in?

You could alternatively pick some businesses that have recent closed down.

- What did their business involve?
- Why did they close down?

Advisory tasks:

These tasks will support you to excel in the course. They may not be explicitly reviewed by your teachers, but they will allow students to demonstrate a genuine passion for going "above and beyond" in this subject

- *Identify 4 company share prices and monitor how they fluctuate over the 6 weeks of the summer holiday – can you find out why they have changed?*
- *Watch any of the following Ted Talks:*
 - **The Power of Purpose in Business | Ashley M. Grice | TED**
 - **6 Tips on Being a Successful Entrepreneur | John Mullins | TED**
 - **The single biggest reason why start-ups succeed | Bill Gross | TED**
 - **The Art of Marketing — for Good | Raja Rajamannar | TED**

