

## Mission Statement

“Mind your own business – right @ home!”

## Homework

The Business Studies department follows the school homework policy. The Department sets regular homework for all students in years 10 and 11. Pupils are expected to take responsibility for their own learning in order to develop their independence. However, parental co-operation is valued.

Homework tasks will be varied and engaging, covering a range of subject content and skills development. Activities are related to work being carried out in sessions in order to move learning forward and allow learners to reach their full potential.

Homework will be set for each student on the day stated in the published homework timetable unless there are special circumstances.

Y10 & Y11 Single Option	Tasks – min 1 hour per week	How will it be marked?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent researching of content based topic.</li> <li>• Learning key words and definitions.</li> <li>• Revision for tests.</li> <li>• Practice and reviewing of exam questions.</li> <li>• Reinforcement tasks based on lesson work.</li> <li>• Creative writing.</li> <li>• Activity facilitating thinking skills.</li> <li>• Topic and skills related extension activities.</li> <li>• Content based level assessed task.</li> </ul>	<p>Teacher</p> <p>Self assessed</p> <p>Peer assessed</p> <p>Teacher levelled with comments/feedback &amp; targets for improvement</p>

11 Applied Business Studies	Tasks – min 1 hour per week	How will it be marked?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written GCSE questions.</li> <li>• Preparation activity for each module.</li> <li>• Independent research tasks.</li> <li>• Extension work for each topic.</li> <li>• Revision material for each topic.</li> </ul>	<p>Self</p> <p>Teacher</p> <p>Assessed</p>

### Extension Activities

In addition to homework set there are a number of extension activities that can be undertaken by students to improve their understanding and develop their problem solving skills. These could include:

- Revision using online resources.
  - [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize)
  - [www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk](http://www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk)
- Practising for exams using SAM learning.
- Visiting local businesses.
- Gaining extended work experience by working part-time.
- Demonstrating entrepreneurial skills by starting their own business.
- Joining extracurricular activities.
  - Young Enterprise – Friday Lunchtime in A122.
  - Darton Futures & Options Club – Thursday Lunchtime in A122.