

Transition work proforma:

Subject: BTEC Business -Extended Diploma

Exam Board: Pearson

Specification:

The Extended Diploma is a two-year, full-time course for learners who want to progress to higher education courses in business areas before entering employment. It can also support learners who want to progress directly to employment in job roles in business or business management and Higher Apprenticeships in the business sector.

Learning Hours: 1080 GLH Equivalent in size to three A Levels. 13 units of which 7 are mandatory and 4 are external. Mandatory content (66%) External assessment (42%).

You'll learn how businesses make decisions, respond to challenges, and operate in a dynamic world. The course develops skills in analysis, evaluation, and problem-solving — all essential for future careers in business, economics, management, and beyond. Link to specification:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Business/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/btecnationals-bus-cert-spec.pdf>

Task instructions:

See attached

Success criteria:

- Gain a broad understanding of business;
- Develop skills, knowledge and understanding for use in the business world and higher education;
- Apply learning in a practical way to what actually goes on in the real world;
- Follow a programme of study that enables progression to both higher education and employment within business;
- Develop Key Skills that are highly valued by employers and universities;
- Gain confidence through developing independent learning skills.

Useful resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82> - the business area of BBC bitesize. Whilst aimed at GCSE, this will also provide useful information on many areas, especially if you did not do GCSE

www.tutor2u.net – website which includes a Business area. Full of blog posts, resources and definitions
www.beebusinessbee.co.uk/ - a website specifically for BTEC Business courses
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business> - the business area of the BBC news site for unbiased up to date news on the economy, businesses and money
<https://www.economicshelp.org/> - a website to help with the economic aspects of the business course
<https://businesscasestudies.co.uk/> - a website with detailed information about some businesses related to specific areas of business theory

You Tube has some great videos. I'd recommend looking for the following first:

- Tutor2u
- Two teachers
- Taking the biz
- Bizconsesh
- Time2resources

Pre-reading for the course:

1. Inside Aldi Watch this documentary from My5:
<https://www.channel5.com/show/inside-aldi-britain-s-biggest-budget-supermarket>
2. CSR stands for Corporate Social Responsibility. It has become more important for businesses to include this in their overall aims and strategy.

Use the link below, and others to complete the tasks below.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/corporate-social-responsibility-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

1. What is CSR?
2. During the pandemic what have been good examples of CSR?
3. During the pandemic what have been poor examples of CSR?
4. What are the benefits of good CSR for businesses?
5. Why might a business not have good CSR?
6. Research Carroll's CSR pyramid. Find examples of businesses or individuals who would fit into each level of the pyramid

Submission:

Please note that it is the expectation of DWHS Sixth Form that all transition work is completed to a high standard. The successful completion of this work is an expectation of your Sixth Form offer.

Please have the work completed for the first lesson of each subject in Year 12.