

Department.: Business & Economics

6th Form Independent study guide for Business & Economics

	Description
1	Review each lesson - condense notes and consolidate learning – where possible use mind maps
2	Read a broadsheet newspaper (Financial times available in the LRC) print/photocopy and bring to lesson any relevant articles from in relation to recent lessons.
3	The use of Economic vocabulary is vital in the examinations. Students should create a vocabulary booklet and keep it updated after every lesson.
4	Extra reading around key topics – the use of textbooks is important as it enables the student to go over key areas at their own pace
5	Read the Business Review magazine and the Economic review magazines (available in LRC & Room 28) these can be borrowed overnight with permission. The chief examiner writes regular articles in both magazines and shares examiner hints.
6	Past papers are available on the edexcel website as well as the Business folder on the school work drive. Students should practice past papers and use the available mark schemes to reflect and identify areas for development.
7	Keep up to date with the key economic developments using the internet. E.g. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business
8	Before each lesson prepare by doing background reading and writing down 3 possible questions you can ask which will help supplement your understanding of the topic area.
9	Attend independent study sessions/revision study workshops in room 28 (KS5 – MONDAY & FRIDAY lunchtime 12:45 – 1:15pm)
10	Programmes such as the apprentice and BBC business Live are very helpful and should be watched- regular discussions take place in lesson regarding key Business/ Economic developments and students need to be prepared for classroom discussions.