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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our rapid improvement programme for Business Studies, we'd like to make you aware of the intervention classes available to all year 11 students. We strongly urge you to encourage your child to attend these sessions.

- Tuesdays week A and B after school with Ms Garey in F03 starting promptly at 3.15 pm
- Thursday lunchtime week A and B with Mrs Mackett (invite only) in G04
- Friday lunchtime week A and B with Mrs Mackett in G06
- Every Thursday after school week B with Mrs Mackett in G04 starting promptly at 3.15 pm

In addition, there will be sessions offered over the school holidays.

All of our teaching resources are uploaded onto Google classroom regularly. Please add yourself to the Google Classroom so that you may keep up to date with your child's progress within lessons. Homework is set regularly to support students' classroom learning in order to provide extended learning opportunities to maximise progress. Homework completion is compulsory for all pupils, please contact your child's Business Studies teacher in the first instance if you have any concerns over homework.

Other sources for help:

Pupils within Business studies have a variety of additional support available to them outside of the lesson, these include the following apps or websites:

https://app.senecalearning.com/login

Seneca learning is especially useful in supporting pupils with their retrieval of previously learned material https://www.tutor2u.net/ or access their youtube videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBDvuuG29So or

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gv8ISMueJpE

These are partially useful for reinforcing previously taught concepts that may require extra consolidation.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcWPAWkNloiCgswnO7tHJGrG_FHuJRjeF_Orhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64C6EX-p4eU&list=PLf6kR48ysSvM4W7bMk_XYogJasL1J_57G

These are useful to support learning for paper 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Q7W_RUc024&list=PLf6kR48ysSvMQQ3cyKdRMUyecFqpDR5NI

These are especially useful to support learning for paper 2.

Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/login?redir=https://quizlet.com/latest

These flashcards and games are especially useful in aiding the learning of vital key terms.

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Apps for revision

In addition to the specific websites noted above there are sections available at both the Pearson revise website and BBC Bitesize as well as the following book being available, which comes with a free app.

https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/secondary/subjects/business-and-economics/edexcel-gcse-business/pearson-edexcel-gcse-9-1-business-revision-guide-app

As we close in on the exam season, now a little over three months away, working together to ensure that learning in school and at home is maximised is vital. If you have any concerns surrounding your child's progress and attainment please either contact your child's business teacher or Nick Binfield, Head of Faculty via nick.binfield@iwef.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr Binfield Head of Faculty

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