



Preparation for Business at Callywith in September 2021

With your GCSE schooling having been so disrupted, there are a number of things you can do to help your progression into studying Business at Callywith College in September. All of these exercises, activities and ideas are voluntary – you will not be penalised for not completing them. However, the various lockdowns have lasted a long time; and you've not had the opportunity sit formal exams, so I'd recommend some kind of daily Business-based practice.

In no particular order:

1. Keep on top of your handwriting – several months without writing and no formal exams means you'll struggle come September unless you've practised occasionally.
2. Join Tutor2u. Register with <http://www.tutor2u.net> You'll be sent a daily blog on any news articles that tie into the syllabus; as well as comments from examiners and tips/support for future exam modules.
3. Sign up for "Two Teachers" Business Podcast. This will give you access to an analysis of the business news.
4. If you have access to Netflix, iPlayer or Amazon Prime then watch some of the Documentaries / Films listed below. Summarise the content using the 5W's: When? Who? Where? What? Why?
 - Tricky Business - <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/tricky-business> **Channel 4 On Demand**
 - Beauty Laid Bare - **BBC iPlayer**
 - The True Cost - **Netflix**
 - Broken – Episode on IKEA - **Netflix**
 - Inside the supermarket - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qwucutFTsQ
 - Panorama Amazon: The Truth Behind the Click – **BBC iPlayer** and/or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwrUYS9UTeU>
 - Pepsi vs Coke – **Amazon prime video**
 - Jobs Vs Gates: The Hippie and The Nerd – **Amazon prime video**
 - The Founder – Dvd – **Amazon prime video or Netflix** – Franchising
 - Deep Water Horizon – DVD - **Amazon prime video** – Ethical issues
 - Trump – What's the deal – **Amazon prime video**
 - The Social Network – **Netflix**
 - The Great Hack – **Netflix**
 - Enron: the smartest guys in the room – **Amazon Prime** and lots of analysis on YouTube
5. Practice your typing (if possible). Ideally, learn to touch type as this will improve your chances in assignments, exams and life in general. There are numerous free touch-typing courses available online.

Keep safe, enjoy your time and we look forward to meeting you in September.

Regards, The Business Team